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Introduction

This is the thirty-third annual report prepared from data collected by the North Carolina Health Professions Data System (HPDS). The HPDS was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. Initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics, the HPDS was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the North Carolina Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions these data include name, business address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, practice specialty, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested (*see Appendix III*).

This report draws on data from the North Carolina HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2010 of licensed individuals in nineteen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of the Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the HPDS.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Source of Health Professions Data

Health professions data for this report are provided annually by the licensing boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates, registered nurses and respiratory therapists. The boards provide demographic, practice, and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina. This year, and for the past thirty-two years, this annual report has been prepared using data current to October for each year; this makes it possible for users to perform longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health professionals over time.

Physician data are derived from the NC Medical Board's licensure files. These data contain physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those who are not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2010 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the NC Medical Board's licensing file. Physicians in residency training were not included in the number of counts by county in this publication. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1. This table excludes some fellowships.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2010

Residency Program	County	Residents	Percent
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill—UNC Hospitals	Orange	714	26.6
Duke University Medical Center	Durham	709	26.4
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	506	18.9
East Carolina University—Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Pitt	294	11.0
Charlotte AHEC—Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	254	9.5
South East AHEC—New Hanover Regional Medical Center[1]	New Hanover	62	2.3
Mountain AHEC - Mission Hospital	Buncombe	51	1.9
Greensboro AHEC—Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital	Guilford	47	1.8
Carolinas Medical Center—Northeast[2]	Cabarrus	24	0.9
Southern Regional AHEC—Fayetteville	Cumberland	20	0.7
State Totals		**2,681**	**100**

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions' lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2010.

[1] Formerly Coastal AHEC
[2] Formerly Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

Beginning in 2008, data on nurse practitioners (NPs) were acquired from the NC Board of Nursing; nurse practitioner data in prior publications (1979-2007) were obtained through the NC Medical Board. The NC Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). Data for physician assistants (PAs) were obtained from the NC Medical Board. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are included in the registered nurse (RN) counts.

Definitions and Limitations

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions, the data reported here reflect an accurate enumeration of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, because the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their license registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status practitioners may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who are newly licensed and have not reported their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. Individuals who report a business address or hours but who do not report their status are also assigned an active status.[3] Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active, and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians, this is based on ZIP code information; for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) and the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) are grouped together in the region and county pages. Physicians are broken down separately. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

For the purpose of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the NC Medical Board, are grouped together. Physicians are classified by specialty according to the self-reported primary specialty indicated on their initial or renewal application with the NC Medical Board. Physicians whose primary and/or secondary specialty has changed since 2009 were checked against specialty data provided by the NC Medical Society. Physician data in this report are classified by residency-training status in 2010 and federal or non-federal employment status. The physician data reported in this publication are for non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

[3] For physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy or occupational therapy but are seeking employment in physical or occupational therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions that have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation, Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a Health Service Corps placement. The NC Medical Board supplied the federal physician data reported in this document. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed by the NC Medical Board to practice medicine in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state.

Beginning in 2003, physicians indicating non-federal status were checked against their primary practice setting. Physicians who indicated non-federal status but whose primary practice address was in a military setting were reclassified as federal physicians. Federal providers are not asked to specify their employment setting on the annual registration renewal form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers' category.

The NC Board of Nursing requires biennial registration (in the birth month) for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs registering with the Board each year. Therefore, the report includes data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2010, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in their birth month of the previous year. Additionally, the NC Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes, new licensees and deceased practitioners.

Population Data

The 2010 projected population data reported in this publication were downloaded from the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management. The 2010 county and state level population data are projected numbers as the 2010 estimates were not available at the time of publication. In addition, population data by age and gender projections were not yet available for 2010, and 2009 data will be used this year for the county, region and state level pages. The 2009 population figures are based on the April 1, 2000 Census. Ratios of health professionals reported are per 10,000 population, and 2010 population projections were used to calculate ratios per 10,000 population.

Demographic and Economic Data

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. A list of the variable names, numbers, definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms.* All data provided in this publication are also available online at http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp/. The infant mortality rates reported in the 2010 State Totals, Non-Metropolitan/Metropolitan counties, Area Health Education Centers, Health Service Areas, the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, and the Perinatal Care regions are computed as a one year rate.

This publication reports the number of general hospital discharges in 2009 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. The data exclude normal newborn discharges (DRG 391).

Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew from November 2009 to October 2010. Table 2 summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2009 and 2010.

Table 2: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics, 2009 and 2010

	Active in Profession (October)[4] 2009	2010	Percent Change
Physicians			
Non-federal, not in training	***19,901***	***20,752***	***4.3%***
Primary Care Specialties	*8,598*	*9,017*	*4.9%*
Family Practice	2,749	2,802	1.9%
General Practice	101	97	-4.0%
Internal Medicine	3,081	3,314	7.6%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1,033	1,069	3.5%
Pediatrics	1,634	1,735	6.2%
Other Specialties	*11,303*	*11,735*	*3.8%*
Federal[5]	***713***	***800***	***12.2%***
Residency Training	***2,629***	***2,681***	***2.0%***
Nurses			
Registered Nurses	90,930	93,133	2.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	237	235	-0.8%
Nurse Practitioners	3,414	3,679	7.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	18,019	17,941	-0.4%
Other Health Professionals			
Chiropractors[6]	1,327	1,556	17.3%
Occupational Therapists	2,446	2,545	4.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,091	1,155	5.9%
Optometrists	1,002	1,025	2.3%
Pharmacists	8,694	8,755	0.7%
Physical Therapists	4,848	5,049	4.1%
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,234	2,319	3.8%
Physician Assistants	3,451	3,652	5.8%
Podiatrists	263	271	3.0%
Practicing Psychologists	1,917	1,978	3.2%
Psychological Associates	934	906	-3.0%
Respiratory Therapists	3,970	4,056	2.2%
Dentists and Dental Hygienists			
Dentists	4,093	4,178	2.1%
Dental Hygienists	5,143	5,278	2.6%

[4] Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

[5] Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

[6] Missing variable information for the past few years created the inability to determine activity status of many new to file chiropractors. This missing information was received in 2010 and these individuals are now included in the active file, resulting in what appears to be large increase in practitioners between 2009 and 2010.

The majority of health profession groups saw small to moderate growth in 2010. The number of primary care physicians increased 4.9% (+419) from 2009 to 2010, with internal medicine showing the largest growth (+223, 7.6%). Pediatricians (+ 101) also showed a large increase between 2009 and 2010, experiencing a growth rate of 6.2%. Obstetricians-gynecologists had a moderate percentage increase (+36, 3.5%) and family physicians also grew slightly (+53, 1.9%). The largest percentage increases in other health professions were seen by nurse practitioners (+265, 7.8%), occupational therapy assistants (+64, 5.9%), and physician assistants (+201, 5.8%). In 2010 there were moderate increases in the supply of physical therapists (+201, 4.1%), occupational therapists (+99, 4.0%), physical therapist assistants (+85, 3.8%), psychologists (+61, 3.2%), podiatrists (+8, 3.0%), dental hygienists (+135, 2.6%), registered nurses (+2,203, 2.4%), optometrists (+23, 2.3%), respiratory therapists (+86, 2.2%), and dentists (+85, 2.1%), and small increases in the number of pharmacists (+61, 0.7%). Between 2009 and 2010, both licensed practical nurses (-78, -0.4%) and certified nurse midwives (-2, -0.8%) experienced a small percent decrease in supply, while psychological associates experienced a moderate decrease (-28, -3.0%) in practitioners. The number of chiropractors showed the largest percentage increase (+229, 17.3%). However, this increase can be attributed to receiving and including previously missing variable information concerning the activity status of a large number of chiropractors, rather than a true increase in the number of new chiropractors in the state.

CHANGES IN SUPPLY

Physicians

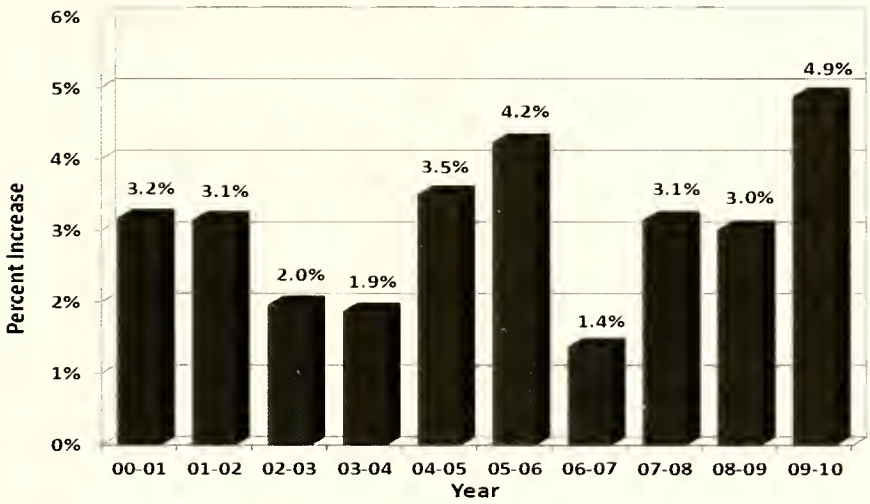
The 4.3% (+851) growth of **physicians** licensed by the NC Medical Board between 2009 and 2010 was the largest yearly increase over the past ten years. In 2010, all but one county in North Carolina (Tyrrell) had at least one physician reporting a primary practice location in that county. Camden (1), Gates (1), Hyde (1), and Warren (2) Counties had the fewest number of physicians. Fifty-eight counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians, seventeen had no change in supply, and twenty-five counties lost physicians. Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2009 and 2010 included Hyde (+1, 100%), Perquimans (+1, 50%), Caswell (+4, 36.4%), and Davie (+7, 31.8%). The largest numeric growth was observed in Durham (+243, 14.1%) and Forsyth (+118, 8.1%) Counties. The largest reduction in numbers was in Jones County (-9, -34.6%), followed by Mitchell (-4, -14.3%) and Mecklenburg (-4, -0.2%) Counties.

Figure 1 depicts the annual growth rate of active licensed **primary care physicians**[7] practicing in North Carolina over the past ten years. The supply of primary care physicians (PCPs) in North Carolina increased (+419, 4.9%) between 2009 and 2010; the highest rate of annual growth experienced over the past ten years. This increase in supply was slightly greater than the increase in the total physician supply (4.3%) in 2010. This year, the growth rate is greater than the increase in primary care physicians seen in

[7] Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics/gynecology.

2009 (3.0%), making this the third consistent year of growth for primary care physicians. Forty-nine counties increased their numbers of primary care physicians, with Hyde (+1, 100.0%) and Davie (+4, 26.7%) experiencing the largest percentage gains. Durham (+126, 23.3%) and Forsyth (+66, 13.2%) Counties had the largest numeric gains. The number of primary care physicians remained stable in twenty counties, and thirty-one counties had a reduction in supply. Jones County had the largest numeric decrease (-8, -44.4%), followed by Johnston County (-4, -5.0%).

Figure 1: Yearly Increases in Primary Care Physicians (PCPs), 2000-2010



Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Certified Nurse Midwives

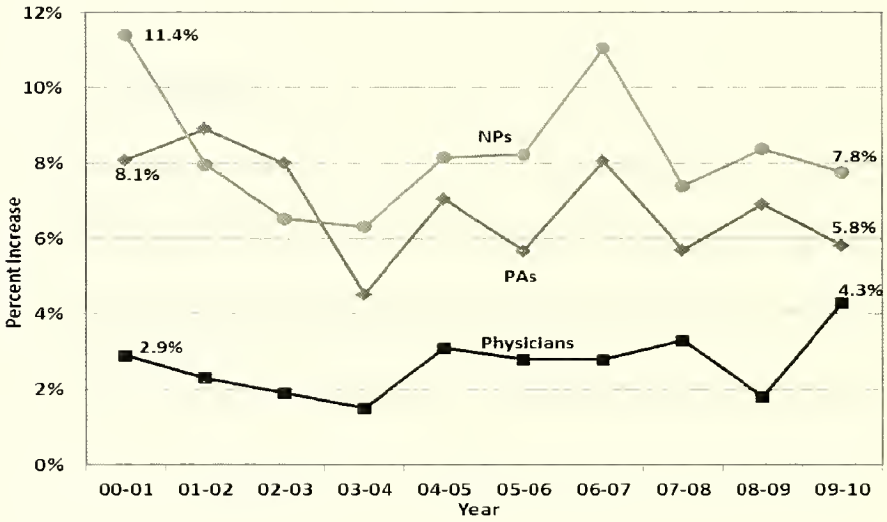
This year's 5.8% (+201) increase in **physician assistants** (PAs) marks another year of strong growth for the profession. In 2010, forty-eight counties expanded their PA supply with Jones (+1, 100.0%) doubling its supply, and Randolph County experiencing a 71.4% (+10) increase. Mitchell County added two PAs after having none in 2009. Twenty-eight counties experienced no change in their PA supply while twenty-four counties experienced decreases in their PA supply. Avery County lost its sole provider, joining six other counties that had no PAs in 2010 (Camden, Clay, Currituck, Gates, Hyde, and Tyrrell).

The 7.8% (+265) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2010 marked sixteen years of annual growth. Two counties, Camden and Perquimans[8], had no nurse practitioners; these were the same counties that had none in 2009. Six counties had only one NP (Anson, Currituck, Gates, Hoke, Martin, and Tyrrell), with Anson and Currituck each having lost a nurse practitioner between 2009 and 2010. In total, fifty-seven counties increased their supply of nurse practitioners, while twenty-five lost providers and eighteen experienced no change.

[8] Data are based on primary practice location; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

Figure 2 shows the annual growth for physicians, physician assistants (PAs), and nurse practitioners (NPs) over the past ten years. Between 2000 and 2010, the number of PAs and NPs grew rapidly, with both professions experiencing steady rates of increase since 2003. The 4.3% growth of physicians between 2009 and 2010 was the largest yearly increase over the past ten years, and with the exception of a small increase of 1.8% between 2008 and 2009, North Carolina's physician workforce has experienced steady increases in the rate of annual growth since 2005.

Figure 2: Yearly Increases in Physicians, Physician Assistants (PAs), and Nurse Practitioners (NPs), 2000-2010



The state's **certified nurse midwives** (CNMs) data showed a slight decrease (-2, -0.8%) in supply between 2009 and 2010, a contrast to last year's 5.3% (+12) growth rate. Overall, twelve counties saw their CNM supply rise, seventy-three experienced no change, and fifteen counties lost providers, with Johnston County losing its only practitioner.[9] Hertford, Pender, and Wilson Counties each gained one practitioner after having none in 2009. The largest increase in CNMs was seen in Onslow County (+5, 125.0%). Forty-seven counties in North Carolina that had no CNMs in 2010.

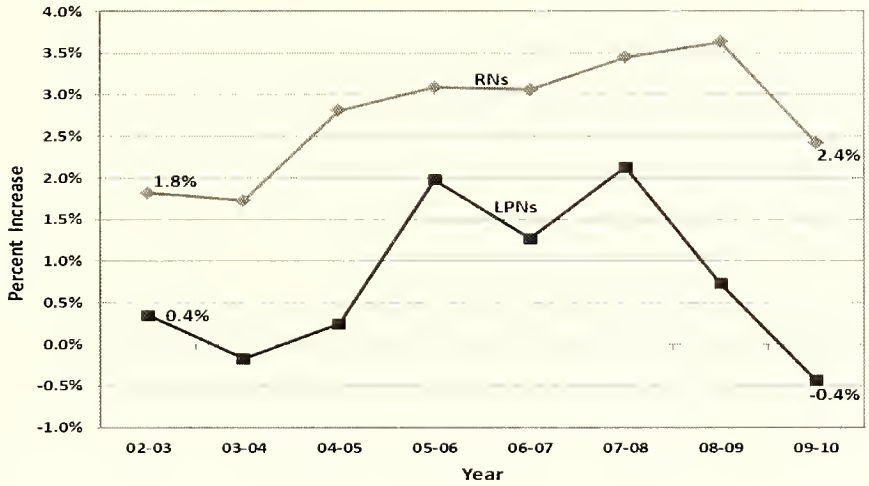
Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses

The **registered nurse** (RN) data showed a 2.4% (+2,203) rise in the number of RNs in the state between 2009 and 2010, a slightly lower growth rate when compared to recent years (*Figure 3*). Forty-nine counties expanded their RN supply in 2010, five counties had no change in their RN supply, and forty-six counties experienced a loss in the number of RNs. As in 2009, Mecklenburg had the greatest number of RNs, with 10,700 active in the county. Tyrrell, again, had the fewest with seven RNs, followed by Camden (18) and Gates (22).

[9] Data are based on primary practice location; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

The supply of **licensed practical nurses** (LPNs) decreased by -0.4% (-78) between 2009 and 2010. This year's decline in growth comes after a small increase of 0.7% experienced between 2008 and 2009 (*Figure 3*). Thirty-eight counties increased their numbers of LPNs, fifty-two counties lost LPNs and ten counties did not show any change. Tyrell experienced the greatest percentage gain (+1, 100.0%) and Perquimans had the greatest percentage loss (-8, -34.8%).

Figure 3: Yearly Increases in Registered Nurses (RNs) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), 2002-2010



Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Between 2009 and 2010, North Carolina experienced a 2.1% (+85) increase in its supply of **dentists**. Twenty-six counties showed reduced numbers of dentists between 2009 and 2010, thirty-three had no change in their supply of dentists, and forty-one counties saw their supply of dentists rise. Camden, Gates, Hyde, and Tyrrell remained the only four counties in the state without a dentist indicating a primary practice location. Bertie County had only one dentist in 2010. The largest percentage decrease in supply was seen in Jones County (-33.3%), which lost one dentist. The largest percentage increase was seen in Allegheny (100.0%) and Graham (100.0%) Counties, which each added one dentist, followed by Franklin County (75.0%), which gained three dentists.

In 2010, there was a 2.6% (+135) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board of Dental Examiners. This increase is slightly smaller than the increases seen in 2009 (3.6%) and 2008 (3.0%). Fifty-three counties showed growth in 2010 while twenty-seven counties experienced a decrease in their supply of hygienists. There were twenty counties with no change in the number of hygienists in 2010. Anson County had the largest percentage increase (+1, 50.0%). Allegheny, Currituck, Graham, and Jones Counties each lost one practitioner in 2010, taking their totals from three to two providers for the largest percentage decrease of -33.3%, and Rockingham had the largest decrease in numbers (-10, -14.5%).

Wake County had the largest increase in numbers (+17, 2.8%). Four counties had no active hygienist (Camden, Gates, Hyde and Tyrrell) in 2010.

Pharmacists

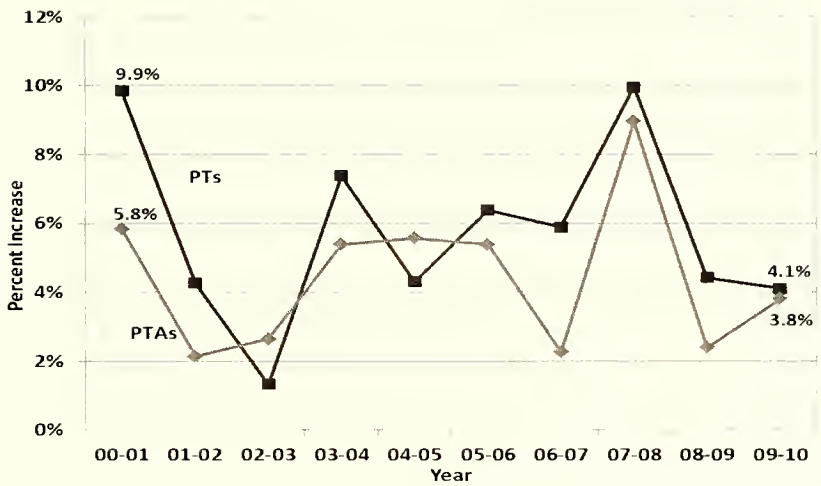
The total number of **licensed pharmacists** showed an increase of 0.7% (+61) between 2009 and 2010. *Figure 4* shows this is a smaller growth in the profession than seen in previous years. Between 2009 and 2010, the supply of pharmacists grew in fifty-four counties. Wake experienced the largest numerical increase (+70, 6.8%), while Allegheny experienced the largest percentage increase of 40.0% with the addition of two pharmacists. In 2010, Camden and Hyde were the only counties without a pharmacist indicating a practice location. Thirty-two counties lost pharmacists; the largest reduction in numbers occurred in Durham (-74, -11.2%) and Mecklenburg (-53, -5.6%). Gates (-1, -50.0%) and Tyrell (-1,-50.0%) had the largest percentage decrease leaving these counties with only one practicing pharmacist. Fourteen counties had no change in the number of pharmacists.

Figure 4: Yearly Increases in Pharmacists, 2000-2010

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

Between 2009 and 2010, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 4.1% (+201). Forty-six counties expanded their supply of PTs, twenty-two lost PTs, and thirty-two counties had no change in numbers. Four counties (Gates, Greene, Hyde, and Tyrrell) did not have a PT in 2010. The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 3.8% (+85) in 2010, slightly larger than the 2.4% increase in 2009, but a small increase when compared to the 8.9% growth seen in 2008 (*Figure 5*). Fifty-two counties expanded their supply of PTAs, twenty lost PTAs, and twenty-eight counties had no change in numbers. Wake County experienced the largest numerical gain in PTAs (+8, 6.9%) and Carteret (-3, -20.0%), Brunswick (-3,-16.7%), and Gaston (-3, -5.1%) lost the greatest number of PTAs. Neither Camden nor Tyrrell counties had an active PTA in 2010.

Figure 5: Yearly Increases in Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 2000-2010



Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants

Occupational therapists (OTs) experienced a 4.0% (+99) increase between 2009 and 2010. Thirty-eight counties gained providers, twenty-eight lost providers, and thirty-four counties experienced no change. Graham, Pamlico and Washington counties lost their only providers, leaving seven counties with no active OTs and seven counties with only one OT. Franklin County (-7, -53.8%) had the greatest numerical loss and Mecklenburg (+32, 10.3%) added the greatest number of providers between 2009 and 2010. Mecklenburg also had the greatest number of OTs, with 344 registered in the county, followed by Wake with 323. In 2010, **occupational therapy assistants** (OTAs) experienced a 5.9% (+64) supply increase. Forty counties gained providers, twenty-six counties lost providers, and thirty-four counties experienced no change. Perquimans lost its only OTA. Of the seven counties without an occupational therapist, three (Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington) did not have an occupational therapy assistant. Mecklenburg County (+16, 19.0%) had the greatest increase in the number of OTAs and Buncombe County (-4, -12.1%) had the greatest numerical loss in of providers.

Psychologists and Psychological Associates

The number of **practicing psychologists** in North Carolina increased 3.2% (+61) between 2009 and 2010. This marks the sixth year of consistent growth in the profession. There were twenty-four counties without a practicing psychologist in 2010 and fifteen counties that had only one psychologist. Twenty-six counties lost psychologists, forty-seven counties had no change in numbers and twenty-seven counties gained practicing psychologists. Between 2009 and 2010, the supply of **psychological associates** decreased (-28, -3.0%); with the exception of the 4.2% spike between 2008 and 2009, this decrease follows the negative growth trend from prior years. Overall, twenty-six counties lost psychological associates and

sixteen had none in 2010. Fifty-three counties experienced no change, and twenty-one gained psychological associates. Fifteen counties had only one provider.

Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors

In 2010, the **podiatry** workforce increased by eight practitioners (3.0%). Eleven counties gained podiatrists, six counties lost podiatrists, and eighty-three had no change in numbers. Forty-four counties had no podiatrists in 2010. Warren lost its only provider. Together, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Wake accounted for more than one-third (38.0%) of all podiatrists in the state (103 out of 271).

North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce expanded by 2.3% (+23) in 2010; slightly greater than the 1.9% (+19) increase of 2009. Twenty-five counties gained providers, fourteen lost providers, and sixty-one counties experienced no change. Eleven of the twelve counties that had no optometrists in 2009 also had no optometrists in 2010. Perquimans which had none in 2009, gained a provider in 2010. Montgomery doubled its supply by adding an additional optometrist. Craven County (-6, -30.0%) lost the greatest number of optometrists, while Rowan (+6. 42.9%) gained the most.

Between 2009 and 2010, North Carolina's count of **chiropractors** saw an increase of 17.3% (+229). Missing variable information for the past few years created the inability to determine activity status of many new to file chiropractors. This missing information was received in 2010 and these individuals are now included in the active file, resulting in what appears to be large increase in practitioners between 2009 and 2010. In 2010, forty-seven counties increased their number of providers, thirteen lost providers, and forty experienced no change. Alleghany and Gates each lost their sole provider, leaving thirteen counties without an active chiropractor in 2010. Of these thirteen, eight counties have remained without any chiropractors since 1979. Clay and Edgecombe, which had no practitioners in 2009, each gained one chiropractor in 2010 while Mecklenburg had the greatest numeric gains (+61, 27.1%). Ashe (-2, -40.0%) and Lee (-2,-25.0%) had the greatest numeric loss in 2010. Mecklenburg and Wake again accounted for almost a third of chiropractors in the state (31.9%, 497 out of 1,556).

Respiratory Therapists

The number of **respiratory therapists** (RTs) in North Carolina increased by 2.2% (+86) from 2009 to 2010. This represents a consistent rate of increase since the profession was added to the HPDS in 2004. In 2010, forty-seven counties gained providers, twenty-five lost providers, and twenty-eight had no change. Camden lost its sole provider between 2009 and 2010, and there were fourteen counties with no active respiratory therapists. Northampton gained one provider after having none in 2009. Durham County experienced the largest numeric change (+19, 9.1%) while Jones (+1, 100.0%) and Washington (+2, 100.0%) both doubled their supply. Wake County experienced the largest numeric decrease (-14, -5.2%).

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

North Carolina's population increased 2.0% between 2009 and 2010, slightly greater than the growth rate experienced between 2008 and 2009.[10] Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health care workforce must take into account North Carolina's population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in health professional supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people.[11] The practitioner per 10,000 population ratio provides a better mechanism to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians, registered nurses, dentists, and pharmacists per 10,000 population.

Table 5 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population based on American Medical Association (AMA) data for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection and reporting efforts at the AMA.

Table 14 shows the practitioner per 10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. Similar to Table 2, those licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

The 2010 ratio of North Carolina's physicians per 10,000 population was 21.7, slightly greater than the ratio in 2009. The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2010 are included in Tables 3 and 4.

Table 3: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2010 vs. 2009

2010 Rank	County	2010 Total Physicians	2010 Total Population	2010 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2009 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2009 Rank
1	Orange	1,216	134,325	90.5	88.9	1
2	Durham	1,962	268,925	73.0	64.6	2
3	Forsyth	1,567	351,798	44.5	40.7	4
4	Pitt	738	169,378	43.6	42.2	3
5	Buncombe	841	239,179	35.2	36.4	5
6	Moore	280	88,594	31.6	31.3	7
6	New Hanover	642	203,439	31.6	33.2	6
8	Mecklenburg	2,507	923,944	27.1	28.1	8
9	Pasquotank	108	40,664	26.6	22.1	16
10	Catawba	383	154,654	24.8	23.6	13

[10] The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2009 population estimate and the July 1, 2010 projection as reported by the Office of State Budget and Management (http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/index.shtm).

[11] Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

Table 4: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2010 vs. 2009

2010 Rank	County	2010 Total Physicians	2010 Total Population	2010 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2009 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2009 Rank
100	Tyrrell	0	4,403	0.0	0.0	100
99	Gates	1	12,214	0.8	0.9	98
98	Warren	2	21,022	1.0	1.0	97
98	Camden	1	10,000	1.0	1.0	97
96	Hyde	1	5,813	1.7	0.0	100
95	Perquimans	3	13,486	2.2	1.5	95
94	Montgomery	7	27,796	2.5	2.5	93
93	Northampton	6	22,102	2.7	2.4	94
93	Hoke	13	47,298	2.7	2.6	92
91	Alexander	12	37,254	3.2	4.0	88

According to data from the AMA and the U.S. Census Bureau, as seen in Table 5, there were, on average, about 22.7 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2008. This is down slightly from 23.4 in 2007. According to the AMA data, North Carolina's ratio was 21.5, slightly lower than the national average.

Table 5: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2008[12]

AMA Physician Data:	US Physician/ 10,000 Pop	NC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	GA Physician/ 10,000 Pop	SC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	TN Physician/ 10,000 Pop	VA Physician/ 10,000 Pop
Total Physicians [13]	22.7	21.5	18.5	19.4	22.1	22.5
Primary Care Physicians[14]	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.7

Compared to adjacent states, North Carolina has fewer physicians per 10,000 population than Tennessee and Virginia, but more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the NC Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in methodology and timing of data collection and reporting.

[12] Sources: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/08; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2010" <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-PEST2010-01.xls >, Accessed June 10, 2011.

[13] Active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

[14] Active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows, with specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, there were 9.4 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2010, a slight increase from 9.2 in 2009. Tables 6 and 7 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physicians per 10,000 population ratios.

Table 6: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2010 vs. 2009

2010 Rank	County	2010 Total Primary Care Physicians	2010 Total Population	2010 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2009 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2009 Rank
1	Orange	450	134,325	33.5	32.4	1
2	Durham	667	268,925	24.8	20.3	2
3	Pitt	298	169,378	17.6	15.9	4
4	Swain	23	14,020	16.4	13.7	8
5	Forsyth	566	351,798	16.1	14.1	7
6	Buncombe	353	239,179	14.8	15.3	5
7	Chowan	19	14,761	12.9	13.5	9
8	Mitchell	20	15,588	12.8	14.4	6
9	New Hanover	247	203,439	12.1	12.8	10
9	Macon	41	33,946	12.1	11.0	15

Table 7: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2010 vs. 2009

2010 Rank	County	2010 Total Primary Care Physicians	2010 Total Population	2010 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2009 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2009 Rank
100	Tyrrell	0	4,403	0.0	0.0	100
99	Gates	1	12,214	0.8	0.9	98
98	Warren	2	21,022	1.0	1.0	97
98	Camden	1	10,000	1.0	1.0	97
96	Perquimans	2	13,486	1.5	1.5	95
95	Hyde	1	5,813	1.7	0.0	100
94	Currituck	5	23,559	2.1	2.1	94
93	Northampton	5	22,102	2.3	2.4	92
92	Alexander	9	37,254	2.4	2.9	88
91	Montgomery	7	27,796	2.5	2.1	94

According to the national AMA data (see Table 5 on page 14) which, as mentioned previously, has differences in data collection and timing of collection when compared to the HPDS, there were 8.2 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in the United States in 2008. This compares to a ratio in North Carolina of 8.1 primary care physicians per 10,000 population.[15] Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 8.3 and 8.7, respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (7.2 and 7.5, respectively).

[15] Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/08; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2010" <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-PEST2010-01.xls >, Accessed June 10, 2011.

Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina had 4.4 dentists per 10,000 population in 2010, the same ratio as in 2009. National statistics show a ratio of 5.7 dentists per 10,000 population for the U.S. in 2010.[16] Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 8 and 9 report the counties with the ten largest and ten smallest supplies of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2010. Of the four counties tied for 100, three—Camden, Hyde and Tyrrell—have not had a dentist with a primary practice location in the county since 1989 or earlier, while Gates lost its only dentist in 2005.

Table 8: Counties with the Largest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2010 vs. 2009

2010 Rank	County	2010 Total Dentists	2010 Total Population	2010 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2009 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2009 Rank
1	Orange	135	134,325	10.1	10.4	1
2	New Hanover	146	203,439	7.2	7.3	2
3	Durham	185	268,925	6.9	6.7	4
4	Wake	619	907,314	6.8	6.7	4
5	Buncombe	161	239,179	6.7	7.0	3
6	Mecklenburg	596	923,944	6.5	6.4	6
7	Carteret	43	66,712	6.4	5.9	9
8	Moore	55	88,594	6.2	6.3	7
8	Dare	21	33,886	6.2	6.1	8
10	Watauga	28	51,326	5.5	5.7	10

Table 9: Counties with the Smallest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2010 vs. 2009

20010 Rank	County	2010 Total Dentists	2010 Total Population	2010 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2009 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2009 Rank
100	Camden	0	10,000	0.0	0.0	100
100	Gates	0	12,214	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,813	0.0	0.0	100
100	Tyrrell	0	4,403	0.0	0.0	100
96	Bertie	1	21,313	0.5	0.5	96
95	Caswell	2	23,676	0.8	0.9	94
94	Northampton	2	22,102	0.9	1.0	92
93	Montgomery	3	27,796	1.1	1.1	90
93	Franklin	7	60,978	1.1	0.7	95
91	Edgecombe	7	56,681	1.2	1.4	88

[16] Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf; (accessed: June 20, 2011). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2010" http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-PEST2010-01.xls . Release Date: February 2011. (accessed: June 10, 2011).

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly from 96.9 in 2009 to 97.3 in 2010. North Carolina's supply of RNs per 10,000 population is slightly higher than the 2010 national statistic of 92.0 RNs per 10,000 population. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.[17] Tables 10 and 11 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest ratio of registered nurses per 10,000 population in 2010.

Table 10: Counties with the Largest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2010 vs. 2009

2010 Rank	County	2010 Total Registered Nurses	2010 Total Population	2010 RNs per 10,000 Population	2009 RNs per 10,000 Population	2009 Rank
1	Orange	3,337	134,325	248.4	234.8	1
2	Durham	6,142	268,925	228.4	217.1	2
3	Pitt	3,379	169,378	199.5	206.1	3
4	Forsyth	6,447	351,798	183.3	173.5	5
5	Buncombe	4,167	239,179	174.2	175.4	4
6	Moore	1,256	88,594	141.8	139.4	6
7	New Hanover	2,818	203,439	138.5	137.6	7
8	Mitchell	200	15,588	128.3	111.4	14
9	Catawba	1,935	154,654	125.1	119.5	9
10	Hertford	306	24,711	123.8	126.5	8

Table 11: Counties with the Smallest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2010 vs. 2009

2010 Rank	County	2010 Total Registered Nurses	2010 Total Population	2010 RNs per 10,000 Population	2009 RNs per 10,000 Population	2009 Rank
100	Tyrrell	7	4,403	15.9	25.9	95
99	Perquimans	24	13,486	17.8	32.4	88
98	Camden	18	10,000	18.0	25.9	95
98	Gates	22	12,214	18.0	21.5	100
96	Caswell	47	23,676	19.9	24.7	96
95	Currituck	51	23,559	21.6	22.6	99
94	Warren	49	21,022	23.3	23.1	98
93	Hoke	114	47,298	24.1	23.2	97
92	Northampton	59	22,102	26.7	31.4	91
91	Stokes	137	47,478	28.9	30.8	93

[17] Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf; (accessed: June 20, 2011). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2010" http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-PEST2010-01.xls . Release Date: February 2011. (accessed: June 10, 2011).

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 9.1 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population in 2010, slightly less than in 2009. The national ratio is 8.3 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population.[18] Again, the reader is cautioned to use care in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See Tables 12 and 13 for the North Carolina counties ranking the highest and lowest pharmacists to population ratios.

Table 12: Counties with the Largest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2010 vs. 2009

2010 Rank	County	2010 Total Pharmacists	2010 Total Population	2010 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2009 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2009 Rank
1	Orange	300	134,325	22.3	17.8	2
2	Durham	588	268,925	21.9	24.9	1
3	Lenoir	97	59,493	16.3	16.9	3
4	Forsyth	498	351,798	14.2	14.0	4
5	Buncombe	299	239,179	12.5	13.8	5
6	Wake	1,099	907,314	12.1	11.5	7
7	Pitt	202	169,378	11.9	13.4	6
8	Chowan	17	14,761	11.5	8.8	23
9	Carteret	75	66,712	11.2	9.9	12
10	New Hanover	221	203,439	10.9	11.0	8

Table 13: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2010 vs. 2009

2010 Rank	County	2010 Total Pharmacists	2010 Total Population	2010 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2009 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2009 Rank
100	Camden	0	10,000	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,813	0.0	0.0	100
98	Gates	1	12,214	0.8	1.7	98
97	Currituck	4	23,559	1.7	1.7	98
96	Northampton	4	22,102	1.8	2.9	93
95	Graham	2	8,888	2.3	3.6	88
95	Tyrrell	1	4,403	2.3	4.7	79
95	Greene	5	21,382	2.3	1.9	96
92	Jones	3	10,159	3.0	3.0	92
92	Perquimans	4	13,486	3.0	2.3	95

Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties

Table 14 reports year 2010 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians,[19] dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order.

[18] Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.pdf; (accessed: June 20, 2011). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2010" http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-PEST2010-01.xls . Release Date: February 2011. (accessed: June 10, 2011).

[19] Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

Table 14: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2010

County	2010 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	151,745	16.54	7.51	4.22	69.46	8.04
Alexander	37,254	3.22	2.42	1.88	30.06	4.56
Alleghany	11,171	10.74	8.06	1.79	42.97	6.27
Anson	26,973	5.93	4.82	1.85	51.90	4.82
Ashe	27,378	9.13	5.84	2.56	48.21	6.21
Avery	17,812	11.23	5.05	2.81	58.95	10.11
Beaufort	47,929	15.02	7.51	3.76	87.84	7.09
Bertie	21,313	4.22	4.22	0.47	49.73	3.75
Bladen	35,243	5.96	4.26	2.27	44.83	3.69
Brunswick	108,176	10.45	5.55	3.24	46.31	7.30
Buncombe	239,179	35.16	14.76	6.73	174.22	12.50
Burke	91,008	20.77	7.58	3.41	106.69	8.24
Cabarrus	179,025	24.58	11.28	3.41	103.45	10.17
Caldwell	83,176	9.74	5.77	2.40	50.86	6.01
Camden	10,000	1.00	1.00	0.00	18.00	0.00
Carteret	66,712	15.89	7.49	6.45	77.65	11.24
Caswell	23,676	6.34	4.22	0.84	19.85	4.22
Catawba	154,654	24.76	9.12	4.66	125.12	9.25
Chatham	63,870	6.58	5.32	2.66	32.57	6.73
Cherokee	27,527	12.71	5.81	3.27	80.28	9.08
Chowan	14,761	21.68	12.87	3.39	110.43	11.52
Clay	10,622	3.77	2.82	3.77	48.01	7.53
Cleveland	98,249	17.10	8.35	3.36	97.91	7.23
Columbus	58,204	10.65	6.53	1.72	73.36	10.31
Craven	103,951	21.45	8.66	4.14	97.83	7.70
Cumberland	321,018	16.11	7.41	3.61	86.91	6.64
Currituck	23,559	3.82	2.12	1.70	21.65	1.70
Dare	33,886	15.94	8.26	6.20	61.97	9.74
Davidson	163,488	7.83	4.47	1.71	45.57	4.59
Davie	41,378	7.01	4.59	2.66	29.24	6.28
Duplin	58,729	5.45	3.92	2.04	49.72	5.62
Durham	268,925	72.96	24.80	6.88	228.39	21.86
Edgecombe	56,681	7.41	4.23	1.23	61.75	4.59
Forsyth	351,798	44.54	16.09	5.23	183.26	14.16
Franklin	60,978	4.10	2.79	1.15	31.16	4.26
Gaston	206,384	19.04	8.33	3.78	78.25	8.92
Gates	12,214	0.82	0.82	0.00	18.01	0.82
Graham	8,888	3.38	3.38	2.25	36.00	2.25
Granville	60,122	17.30	7.32	2.99	105.12	10.15
Greene	21,382	4.21	3.74	2.34	42.09	2.34
Guilford	490,371	23.94	10.22	5.28	116.83	9.32
Halifax	54,627	13.18	7.32	2.38	80.73	6.77
Harnett	115,579	6.49	4.33	1.64	34.09	6.58
Haywood	59,148	18.09	7.78	4.73	71.35	8.12
Henderson	107,177	22.58	10.92	4.57	92.00	8.68
Hertford	24,711	15.78	8.09	2.43	123.83	8.09
Hoke	47,298	2.75	2.75	1.48	24.10	3.17
Hyde	5,813	1.72	1.72	0.00	46.45	0.00
Iredell	160,107	21.36	9.37	5.06	97.43	9.81
Jackson	40,480	19.76	10.13	3.46	90.42	5.68

County	2010 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Johnston	170,151	7.58	4.47	2.17	40.73	6.70
Jones	10,159	16.73	9.84	1.97	55.12	2.95
Lee	58,059	15.33	8.78	3.96	66.31	6.89
Lenoir	59,493	17.14	7.40	3.70	109.59	16.30
Lincoln	78,684	9.53	6.74	2.80	43.34	6.48
McDowell	45,031	8.22	6.22	2.00	55.74	5.33
Macon	33,946	22.68	12.08	4.42	63.63	7.07
Madison	20,795	5.29	5.29	1.92	30.30	5.29
Martin	24,498	8.16	6.12	2.04	62.86	5.71
Mecklenburg	923,944	27.13	11.32	6.45	115.81	9.69
Mitchell	15,588	15.40	12.83	3.21	128.30	8.98
Montgomery	27,796	2.52	2.52	1.08	35.26	7.20
Moore	88,594	31.60	9.82	6.21	141.77	8.47
Nash	96,215	18.19	8.52	4.05	108.51	8.42
New Hanover	203,439	31.56	12.14	7.18	138.52	10.86
Northampton	22,102	2.71	2.26	0.90	26.69	1.81
Onslow	177,912	8.49	4.38	3.20	53.17	4.33
Orange	134,325	90.53	33.50	10.05	248.43	22.33
Pamlico	13,152	4.56	3.80	3.80	34.22	5.32
Pasquotank	40,664	26.56	9.84	3.20	112.14	8.85
Pender	52,504	4.76	3.43	3.43	34.66	5.52
Perquimans	13,486	2.22	1.48	2.22	17.80	2.97
Person	39,585	9.85	4.55	2.27	47.75	6.57
Pitt	169,378	43.57	17.59	3.78	199.49	11.93
Polk	20,588	15.06	8.26	3.40	65.57	6.31
Randolph	142,127	9.50	5.28	2.74	40.81	4.08
Richmond	46,630	11.15	6.86	2.36	75.27	7.93
Robeson	134,502	11.45	6.84	1.93	70.71	6.25
Rockingham	93,764	9.92	5.44	2.56	42.98	7.89
Rowan	138,651	12.33	5.70	3.75	80.20	7.93
Rutherford	68,006	11.47	6.47	2.35	64.85	6.18
Sampson	63,481	8.98	6.14	1.89	50.72	5.83
Scotland	36,098	17.18	8.59	2.49	91.97	7.48
Stanly	60,714	12.85	7.41	2.47	69.34	6.75
Stokes	47,478	4.00	2.74	1.47	28.86	4.42
Surry	73,791	18.02	11.11	3.66	85.78	8.54
Swain	14,020	18.54	16.41	3.57	88.45	4.99
Transylvania	33,189	16.57	11.15	2.71	71.71	8.74
Tyrrell	4,403	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.90	2.27
Union	202,592	8.34	4.64	2.47	42.35	7.95
Vance	45,477	15.17	7.48	2.42	66.19	7.48
Wake	907,314	23.69	10.23	6.82	104.34	12.11
Warren	21,022	0.95	0.95	2.38	23.31	3.33
Washington	13,224	5.29	3.78	1.51	53.69	6.81
Watauga	51,326	23.19	8.38	5.46	79.69	8.38
Wayne	122,893	14.40	6.35	3.74	90.24	7.16
Wilkes	69,419	11.81	6.19	2.74	64.82	5.62
Wilson	81,643	15.07	6.74	2.82	82.19	8.70
Yadkin	38,451	4.94	4.42	1.30	30.69	4.42
Yancey	17,802	8.43	7.30	2.81	38.20	3.93
State Total	**9,572,454**	**21.68**	**9.42**	**4.36**	**97.29**	**9.15**

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RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS

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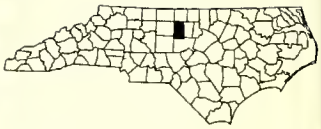

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	251
Primary Care Physicians	114
Family Practice	*33*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*42*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*8*
Pediatrics	*30*
Other Specialties	137
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	64
Dental Hygienists	82

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,054
Nurse Practitioners	*27*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*7*
Licensed Practical Nurses	197

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	23
Occupational Therapists	34
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	122
Physical Therapists	99
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	116,785	30,775	69,124	16,886
Nonwhite	31,576	9,247	19,002	3,327
Total	**148,361**	**40,022**	**88,126**	**20,213**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	59.4%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	69,940
Employed 2010	61,969
Unemployed 2010	7,971
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,501
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	26,858

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,015	Total Pregnancies	2,303	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.3
Resident Deaths	1,458	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	301	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	6.3	Nonwhite	17.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	18,615	General Hospital Beds 2010++	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	888

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	9
Family Practice	*8*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	112
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	25

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,209	8,338	20,889	4,982
Nonwhite	3,109	951	1,808	350
Total	**37,318**	**9,289**	**22,697**	**5,332**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.8%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	17,742
Employed 2010	15,443
Unemployed 2010	2,299
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,292
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,601

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	401	Total Pregnancies	436	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.0
Resident Deaths	333	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	44	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	39.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	2.7	Nonwhite	27.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	4,236	General Hospital Beds 2010++	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	183

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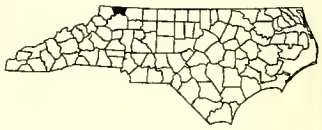

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	9
Family Practice	*7*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	48
Nurse Practitioners	*4*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,885	2,266	6,185	2,434
Nonwhite	342	61	224	57
Total	**11,227**	**2,327**	**6,409**	**2,491**
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.7%	57.1%	22.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	4,642
Employed 2010	4,106
Unemployed 2010	536
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2008	$27,884
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,391

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	98	Total Pregnancies	121	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	142	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	96.0
% Births <2500 gms	99.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	9.1	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	1,557	General Hospital Beds 2010++	41	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	90

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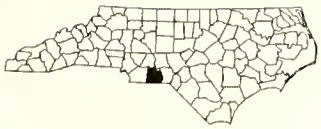

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	16
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	*8*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.8
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	140
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	65

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,481	2,814	7,166	2,501
Nonwhite	12,712	3,850	7,721	1,141
Total	**25,193**	**6,664**	**14,887**	**3,642**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	59.1%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	9,917
Employed 2010	8,498
Unemployed 2010	1,419
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	14.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$27,072
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,930

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	313	Total Pregnancies	328	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.6
Resident Deaths	309	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	69.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.7	White	9.4	Nonwhite	18.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	3,805	General Hospital Beds 2010++	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	66

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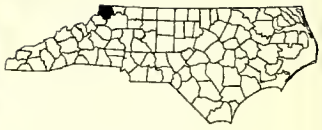

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	16
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.8
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	132
Nurse Practitioners	*7*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,958	5,577	15,021	5,360
Nonwhite	540	139	316	85
Total	**26,498**	**5,716**	**15,337**	**5,445**
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	57.9%	20.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	12,387
Employed 2010	10,858
Unemployed 2010	1,529
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$28,293
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,480

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	267	Total Pregnancies	277	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.5
Resident Deaths	299	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	45	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	63.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	3,437	General Hospital Beds 2010++	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	150

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	9
Family Practice	*6*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	105
Nurse Practitioners	*7*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,075	3,623	10,191	3,261
Nonwhite	1,226	107	986	133
Total	**18,301**	**3,730**	**11,177**	**3,394**
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	61.1%	18.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	7,878
Employed 2010	7,025
Unemployed 2010	853
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$27,633
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,256

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	159	Total Pregnancies	170	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.3
Resident Deaths	176	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	27.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	2,300	General Hospital Beds 2010++	30	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	118

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	36
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*12*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	421
Nurse Practitioners	*17*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	105

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,989	7,684	19,549	6,756
Nonwhite	13,412	4,078	7,552	1,782
Total	**47,401**	**11,762**	**27,101**	**8,538**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	57.2%	18.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	20,481
Employed 2010	18,141
Unemployed 2010	2,340
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,399
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,506

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	560	Total Pregnancies	661	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.4
Resident Deaths	529	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	77.4
% Births <2500 gms	11.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	9.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	6,504	General Hospital Beds 2010++	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	290

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	9
Family Practice	*6*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	106
Nurse Practitioners	*4*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	31

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,735	1,480	4,660	1,595
Nonwhite	12,369	3,629	7,121	1,619
Total	**20,104**	**5,109**	**11,781**	**3,214**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.6%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	8,691
Employed 2010	7,680
Unemployed 2010	1,011
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$28,889
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,340

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	258	Total Pregnancies	284	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.3
Resident Deaths	236	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	77.0
% Births <2500 gms	12.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.5	White	17.5	Nonwhite	17.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	2,999	General Hospital Beds 2010++	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	142

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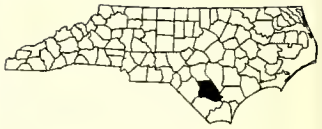

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	15
Family Practice	*8*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*4*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	158
Nurse Practitioners	*9*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,495	4,928	11,305	3,262
Nonwhite	12,551	3,713	7,361	1,477
Total	**32,046**	**8,641**	**18,666**	**4,739**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	58.2%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	15,527
Employed 2010	13,634
Unemployed 2010	1,893
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2008	$28,859
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	10,249

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	412	Total Pregnancies	431	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.0
Resident Deaths	386	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	55.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	29.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	4,152	General Hospital Beds 2010++	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	184

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Brunswick

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	113
Primary Care Physicians	60
Family Practice	*25*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*21*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*7*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	501
Nurse Practitioners	*25*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	173

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	41
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	92,300	17,327	52,445	22,528
Nonwhite	14,835	4,209	8,758	1,868
Total	**107,135**	**21,536**	**61,203**	**24,396**
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.1%	57.1%	22.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	50,413
Employed 2010	44,782
Unemployed 2010	5,631
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2008	$30,996
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,357

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,170	Total Pregnancies	1,308	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.6
Resident Deaths	997	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	156	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.4	Nonwhite	11.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	12,228	General Hospital Beds 2010++	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	494

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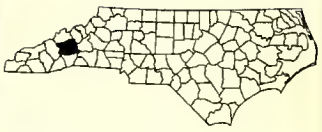

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	841
Primary Care Physicians	353
Family Practice	*139*
General Practice	*3*
Internal Medicine	*114*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*45*
Pediatrics	*52*
Other Specialties	488
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	35.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.8
Federal Physicians***	76

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	161
Dental Hygienists	167

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,167
Nurse Practitioners	*156*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*13*
Licensed Practical Nurses	719

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	97
Occupational Therapists	136
Occupational Therapy Assistants	29
Optometrists	35
Pharmacists	299
Physical Therapists	275
Physical Therapist Assistants	91
Physician Assistants	152
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	135
Psychological Associates	44
Respiratory Therapists	180

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	207,772	46,721	126,571	34,480
Nonwhite	22,678	6,740	13,521	2,417
Total	**230,450**	**53,461**	**140,092**	**36,897**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	60.8%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	121,447
Employed 2010	111,261
Unemployed 2010	10,186
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$34,969
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	42,601

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,738	Total Pregnancies	3,237	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	2,283	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	299	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	42.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	4.2	Nonwhite	6.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	25,317	General Hospital Beds 2010++	673	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	1,753

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Burke

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	189
Primary Care Physicians	69
Family Practice	*35*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*20*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*7*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	120
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	31
Dental Hygienists	31

Nurses

Registered Nurses	971
Nurse Practitioners	*22*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	172

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	25
Psychological Associates	33
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	79,335	18,646	47,534	13,155
Nonwhite	10,334	3,746	5,686	902
Total	**89,669**	**22,392**	**53,220**	**14,057**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	59.4%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	38,809
Employed 2010	33,596
Unemployed 2010	5,213
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,684
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,288

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,078	Total Pregnancies	1,072	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.9
Resident Deaths	949	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	183	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	64.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.4	White	11.8	Nonwhite	24.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	10,870	General Hospital Beds 2010++	293	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	556

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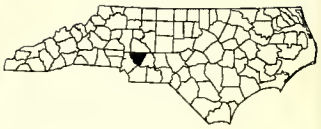

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	440
Primary Care Physicians	202
Family Practice	*76*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*65*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*20*
Pediatrics	*40*
Other Specialties	238
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.3
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	61
Dental Hygienists	97

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,852
Nurse Practitioners	*57*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*3*
Licensed Practical Nurses	214

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	34
Occupational Therapists	37
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	182
Physical Therapists	89
Physical Therapist Assistants	42
Physician Assistants	55
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	21
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	68

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	141,610	39,614	85,973	16,023
Nonwhite	32,684	11,158	18,827	2,699
Total	**174,294**	**50,772**	**104,800**	**18,722**
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	60.1%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	84,098
Employed 2010	74,624
Unemployed 2010	9,474
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$35,280
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	26,959

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,726	Total Pregnancies	2,900	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.3
Resident Deaths	1,315	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	297	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	46.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	4.5	Nonwhite	15.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	21,561	General Hospital Beds 2010++	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	691

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Caldwell

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	48
Family Practice	*23*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*14*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*7*
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.8
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	423
Nurse Practitioners	*18*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	50
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,425	18,159	44,589	11,677
Nonwhite	5,716	1,798	3,294	624
Total	**80,141**	**19,957**	**47,883**	**12,301**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	59.7%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	37,171
Employed 2010	31,817
Unemployed 2010	5,354
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	14.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$28,127
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	17,213

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	874	Total Pregnancies	916	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.0
Resident Deaths	800	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	153	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	58.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	7.7	Nonwhite	37.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	9,558	General Hospital Beds 2010++	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	400

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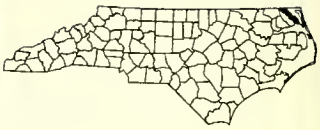

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
Family Practice	*1*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*0*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.0
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18
Nurse Practitioners	*0*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,909	1,830	4,906	1,173
Nonwhite	1,746	442	1,029	275
Total	**9,655**	**2,272**	**5,935**	**1,448**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.5%	61.5%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	4,375
Employed 2010	4,018
Unemployed 2010	357
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2008	$33,881
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,161

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	93	Total Pregnancies	115	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.4
Resident Deaths	58	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	42.7
% Births <2500 gms	4.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	517	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	0

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Carteret

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	50
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*14*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*12*
Pediatrics	*9*
Other Specialties	56
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.5
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	47

Nurses

Registered Nurses	518
Nurse Practitioners	*35*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	143

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	39

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	58,223	11,378	33,816	13,029
Nonwhite	6,501	1,667	3,963	871
Total	**64,724**	**13,045**	**37,779**	**13,900**
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.2%	58.4%	21.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	32,186
Employed 2010	29,347
Unemployed 2010	2,839
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$37,796
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,919

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	605	Total Pregnancies	697	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.5
Resident Deaths	728	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	89	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	49.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	5.7	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	8,188	General Hospital Beds 2010++	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	424

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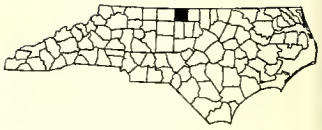

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	10
Family Practice	*7*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	47
Nurse Practitioners	*10*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	15

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,136	3,506	9,216	2,414
Nonwhite	8,328	1,690	5,422	1,216
Total	**23,464**	**5,196**	**14,638**	**3,630**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	62.4%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	10,613
Employed 2010	9,352
Unemployed 2010	1,261
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,314
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,565

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	226	Total Pregnancies	253	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.4
Resident Deaths	252	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	47.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	7.1	Nonwhite	14.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	1,546	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	157

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
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Catawba

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	383
Primary Care Physicians	141
Family Practice	*64*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*40*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*23*
Pediatrics	*14*
Other Specialties	242
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.1
Federal Physicians***	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	72
Dental Hygienists	104

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,935
Nurse Practitioners	*96*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*13*
Licensed Practical Nurses	288

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	30
Occupational Therapists	56
Occupational Therapy Assistants	39
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	143
Physical Therapists	82
Physical Therapist Assistants	88
Physician Assistants	74
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	21
Respiratory Therapists	77

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	136,908	34,145	83,507	19,256
Nonwhite	20,126	7,191	11,432	1,503
Total	**157,034**	**41,336**	**94,939**	**20,759**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	60.5%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	75,238
Employed 2010	65,388
Unemployed 2010	9,850
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,823
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	28,587

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,017	Total Pregnancies	2,185	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.0
Resident Deaths	1,462	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	297	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	55.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	5.0	Nonwhite	19.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	17,217	General Hospital Beds 2010++	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	742

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Chatham

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	34
Family Practice	*23*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*5*
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	208
Nurse Practitioners	*16*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	95

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	51,964	11,800	31,505	8,659
Nonwhite	10,528	2,475	6,489	1,564
Total	**62,492**	**14,275**	**37,994**	**10,223**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.8%	60.8%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	33,614
Employed 2010	31,140
Unemployed 2010	2,474
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$43,894
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,297

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	758	Total Pregnancies	781	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.3
Resident Deaths	565	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	67	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	40.0
% Births <2500 gms	6.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	6.6	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	5,269	General Hospital Beds 2010++	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	397

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Cherokee

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	16
Family Practice	*6*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*3*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	221
Nurse Practitioners	*7*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	51

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,487	5,187	13,972	6,328
Nonwhite	1,311	350	731	230
Total	**26,798**	**5,537**	**14,703**	**6,558**
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.7%	54.9%	24.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	10,002
Employed 2010	8,579
Unemployed 2010	1,423
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	14.2
Per Capita Income 2008	$24,804
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,889

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	257	Total Pregnancies	281	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	342	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.1
% Births <2500 gms	99.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	8.2	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	2,795	General Hospital Beds 2010++	57	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	76

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Chowan

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	32
Primary Care Physicians	19
Family Practice	*8*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*6*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*3*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	163
Nurse Practitioners	*6*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	42

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,322	1,950	5,192	2,180
Nonwhite	5,496	1,742	3,223	531
Total	**14,818**	**3,692**	**8,415**	**2,711**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	56.8%	18.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	6,298
Employed 2010	5,605
Unemployed 2010	693
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,635
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,733

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	177	Total Pregnancies	221	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.2
Resident Deaths	189	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	32	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	65.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	1,839	General Hospital Beds 2010++	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	130

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Clay

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	3
Family Practice	*3*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*0*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	51
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	18

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,123	1,779	5,542	2,802
Nonwhite	247	62	141	44
Total	**10,370**	**1,841**	**5,683**	**2,846**
% of Pop.	100.0%	17.8%	54.8%	27.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	4,544
Employed 2010	4,038
Unemployed 2010	506
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$27,360
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,096

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	88	Total Pregnancies	99	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.5
Resident Deaths	133	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	9	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	39.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	11.2	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	864	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	90

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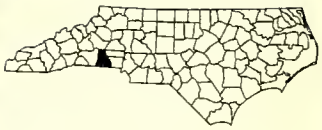
Cleveland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	168
Primary Care Physicians	82
Family Practice	*28*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*32*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*7*
Pediatrics	*14*
Other Specialties	86
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	33
Dental Hygienists	65

Nurses

Registered Nurses	962
Nurse Practitioners	*32*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*3*
Licensed Practical Nurses	279

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	41
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,357	19,111	45,066	12,180
Nonwhite	22,281	7,323	12,905	2,053
Total	**98,638**	**26,434**	**57,971**	**14,233**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.8%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	47,583
Employed 2010	41,093
Unemployed 2010	6,490
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,609
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	25,476

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,240	Total Pregnancies	1,379	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	1,087	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	245	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	63.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	9.1	Nonwhite	15.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	13,680	General Hospital Beds 2010++	313	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	534

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** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
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Columbus

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	38
Family Practice	*17*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*14*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*3*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	24
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	427
Nurse Practitioners	*20*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	149

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	60
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,486	9,465	21,096	5,925
Nonwhite	19,813	6,252	11,461	2,100
Total	**56,299**	**15,717**	**32,557**	**8,025**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	57.8%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	24,235
Employed 2010	21,160
Unemployed 2010	3,075
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,688
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,130

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	734	Total Pregnancies	823	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.5
Resident Deaths	632	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	122	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	12.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	4.6	Nonwhite	19.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	8,412	General Hospital Beds 2010++	154	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	323

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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Craven

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	223
Primary Care Physicians	90
Family Practice	*19*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*46*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*8*
Pediatrics	*16*
Other Specialties	133
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.7
Federal Physicians***	11

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	52

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,017
Nurse Practitioners	*28*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*3*
Licensed Practical Nurses	218

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Occupational Therapists	34
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	80
Physical Therapists	62
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	17
Respiratory Therapists	57

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,020	19,943	40,985	12,092
Nonwhite	27,251	9,327	15,809	2,115
Total	**100,271**	**29,270**	**56,794**	**14,207**
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.2%	56.6%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	41,802
Employed 2010	37,413
Unemployed 2010	4,389
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	$36,121
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	17,331

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,734	Total Pregnancies	1,933	Total Pregnancy Rate	103.6
Resident Deaths	909	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	222	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	70.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	7.4	Nonwhite	15.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	15,111	General Hospital Beds 2010++	307	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	461

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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Cumberland

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	517
Primary Care Physicians	238
Family Practice	*62*
General Practice	*4*
Internal Medicine	*89*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*29*
Pediatrics	*54*
Other Specialties	279
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Federal Physicians***	196

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	116
Dental Hygienists	192

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,790
Nurse Practitioners	*110*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*13*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,002

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	35
Occupational Therapists	64
Occupational Therapy Assistants	27
Optometrists	34
Pharmacists	213
Physical Therapists	122
Physical Therapist Assistants	112
Physician Assistants	217
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	58
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	167

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	178,899	50,265	109,763	18,871
Nonwhite	142,222	46,265	85,696	10,261
Total	**321,121**	**96,530**	**195,459**	**29,132**
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.1%	60.9%	9.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	136,315
Employed 2010	123,504
Unemployed 2010	12,811
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$40,791
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	64,616

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,702	Total Pregnancies	7,945	Total Pregnancy Rate	109.0
Resident Deaths	2,142	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	954	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	80.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	7.8	Nonwhite	12.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	32,647	General Hospital Beds 2010++	490	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	1,089

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Currituck

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	*3*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	51
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,242	4,992	13,015	3,235
Nonwhite	2,260	583	1,386	291
Total	**23,502**	**5,575**	**14,401**	**3,526**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	61.3%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	12,546
Employed 2010	11,699
Unemployed 2010	847
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$34,939
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,945

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	220	Total Pregnancies	290	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.6
Resident Deaths	186	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	32	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	40.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.4	White	4.6	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	915	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	100

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
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Dare

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	54
Primary Care Physicians	28
Family Practice	*15*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*4*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*7*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.3
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	210
Nurse Practitioners	*10*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,382	7,129	19,138	6,115
Nonwhite	1,871	500	1,160	211
Total	**34,253**	**7,629**	**20,298**	**6,326**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	59.3%	18.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	21,423
Employed 2010	19,137
Unemployed 2010	2,286
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$37,934
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,985

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	419	Total Pregnancies	481	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.3
Resident Deaths	251	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	21.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.6	White	2.8	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	2,044	General Hospital Beds 2010++	21	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	126

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Davidson

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	128
Primary Care Physicians	73
Family Practice	*24*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*20*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*10*
Pediatrics	*18*
Other Specialties	55
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	80

Nurses

Registered Nurses	745
Nurse Practitioners	*25*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	190

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	22
Occupational Therapy Assistants	25
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	41
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	141,081	35,666	84,630	20,785
Nonwhite	18,906	5,725	11,388	1,793
Total	**159,987**	**41,391**	**96,018**	**22,578**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	60.0%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	75,803
Employed 2010	66,343
Unemployed 2010	9,460
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.5
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,742
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	31,118

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,997	Total Pregnancies	2,121	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.8
Resident Deaths	1,455	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	275	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	49.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.2	White	10.4	Nonwhite	23.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	16,799	General Hospital Beds 2010++	207	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	794

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Davie

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	19
Family Practice	*11*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*4*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	121
Nurse Practitioners	*12*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	61

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	38,107	9,849	22,430	5,828
Nonwhite	3,653	983	2,182	488
Total	**41,760**	**10,832**	**24,612**	**6,316**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	58.9%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	20,198
Employed 2010	18,022
Unemployed 2010	2,176
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$36,438
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,650

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	454	Total Pregnancies	514	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.9
Resident Deaths	352	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	63	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	43.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.3	White	4.6	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	4,560	General Hospital Beds 2010++	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	216

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Duplin

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	32
Primary Care Physicians	23
Family Practice	*9*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*7*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*3*
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	292
Nurse Practitioners	*11*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	112

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	39,043	11,153	22,676	5,214
Nonwhite	14,629	4,264	8,615	1,750
Total	**53,672**	**15,417**	**31,291**	**6,964**
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	58.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	24,403
Employed 2010	22,196
Unemployed 2010	2,207
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$28,088
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	13,235

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	808	Total Pregnancies	940	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.7
Resident Deaths	491	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	124	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	68.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	6.3	Nonwhite	10.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	6,898	General Hospital Beds 2010++	56	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	252

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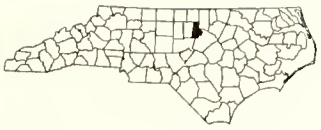
Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,962
Primary Care Physicians	667
Family Practice	*89*
General Practice	*7*
Internal Medicine	*325*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*74*
Pediatrics	*172*
Other Specialties	1,295
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	73.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.8
Federal Physicians***	154

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	185
Dental Hygienists	141

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,142
Nurse Practitioners	*340*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*12*
Licensed Practical Nurses	636

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	40
Occupational Therapists	154
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Optometrists	29
Pharmacists	588
Physical Therapists	310
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	281
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	267
Psychological Associates	23
Respiratory Therapists	227

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	150,838	37,892	95,774	17,172
Nonwhite	115,351	35,629	71,332	8,390
Total	**266,189**	**73,521**	**167,106**	**25,562**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	62.8%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	141,849
Employed 2010	130,544
Unemployed 2010	11,305
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$38,795
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	44,081

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,624	Total Pregnancies	5,777	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.5
Resident Deaths	1,764	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	597	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	68.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.2	Nonwhite	11.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	28,327	General Hospital Beds 2010++	1,258	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	1,316

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Edgecombe

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	24
Family Practice	*10*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*8*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	350
Nurse Practitioners	*6*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	108

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,464	5,208	12,680	3,576
Nonwhite	29,875	9,675	17,063	3,137
Total	**51,339**	**14,883**	**29,743**	**6,713**
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	57.9%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	23,945
Employed 2010	20,214
Unemployed 2010	3,731
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	15.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,052
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	19,210

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	786	Total Pregnancies	875	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.0
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	165	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	83.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	8.4	Nonwhite	8.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	9,354	General Hospital Beds 2010++	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	307

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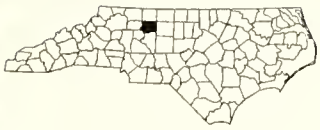
Forsyth



MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,567
Primary Care Physicians	566
Family Practice	*135*
General Practice	*5*
Internal Medicine	*253*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*51*
Pediatrics	*122*
Other Specialties	1,001
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	44.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.1
Federal Physicians***	30

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	184
Dental Hygienists	203

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,447
Nurse Practitioners	*241*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*4*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,003

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	49
Occupational Therapists	115
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	51
Pharmacists	498
Physical Therapists	272
Physical Therapist Assistants	64
Physician Assistants	286
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	86
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	308

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	250,903	62,777	151,495	36,631
Nonwhite	104,737	31,823	63,576	9,338
Total	**355,640**	**94,600**	**215,071**	**45,969**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.5%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	175,845
Employed 2010	158,507
Unemployed 2010	17,338
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$37,278
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	61,261

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,096	Total Pregnancies	6,046	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	2,920	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	794	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	68.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	6.6	Nonwhite	17.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	41,854	General Hospital Beds 2010++	1,608	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	1,636

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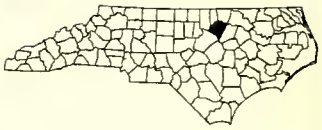
Franklin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	*8*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*9*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	190
Nurse Practitioners	*7*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,721	11,116	26,800	4,805
Nonwhite	16,478	4,525	10,116	1,837
Total	**59,199**	**15,641**	**36,916**	**6,642**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	62.4%	11.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	27,447
Employed 2010	24,629
Unemployed 2010	2,818
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,040
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,636

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	781	Total Pregnancies	781	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.0
Resident Deaths	462	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	101	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	48.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.4	White	6.5	Nonwhite	27.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	6,197	General Hospital Beds 2010++	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	258

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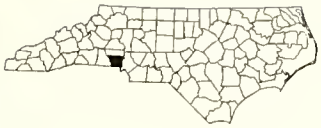
Gaston



MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	393
Primary Care Physicians	172
Family Practice	*63*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*62*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*20*
Pediatrics	*26*
Other Specialties	221
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	78
Dental Hygienists	133

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,615
Nurse Practitioners	*62*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*12*
Licensed Practical Nurses	389

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	28
Occupational Therapists	67
Occupational Therapy Assistants	26
Optometrists	24
Pharmacists	184
Physical Therapists	134
Physical Therapist Assistants	56
Physician Assistants	59
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	60

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	170,262	42,777	103,255	24,230
Nonwhite	37,008	12,273	21,389	3,346
Total	**207,270**	**55,050**	**124,644**	**27,576**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.1%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	96,874
Employed 2010	85,032
Unemployed 2010	11,842
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.2
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,727
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	44,759

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,722	Total Pregnancies	3,133	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	2,045	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	430	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	62.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	6.1	Nonwhite	25.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	27,971	General Hospital Beds 2010++	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	972

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Gates

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
Family Practice	*0*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	0.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	0.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	24

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,439	1,887	4,311	1,241
Nonwhite	4,184	1,065	2,528	591
Total	**11,623**	**2,952**	**6,839**	**1,832**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.8%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	4,749
Employed 2010	4,390
Unemployed 2010	359
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$25,525
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,173

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	123	Total Pregnancies	141	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.2
Resident Deaths	113	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	44.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	17.9	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	514	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	70

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Graham

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	3
Family Practice	*3*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*0*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	32
Nurse Practitioners	*4*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	13

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,492	1,745	4,148	1,599
Nonwhite	835	292	469	74
Total	**8,327**	**2,037**	**4,617**	**1,673**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	55.4%	20.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	3,989
Employed 2010	3,377
Unemployed 2010	612
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	15.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$26,794
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,281

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	100	Total Pregnancies	84	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.5
Resident Deaths	108	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	56.0
% Births <2500 gms	4.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	1,060	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	80

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Granville

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	104
Primary Care Physicians	44
Family Practice	*26*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*10*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*3*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.3
Federal Physicians***	21

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	632
Nurse Practitioners	*14*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	205

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	61
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	47
Psychological Associates	20
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,348	9,359	23,373	4,616
Nonwhite	20,091	4,800	12,982	2,309
Total	**57,439**	**14,159**	**36,355**	**6,925**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	63.3%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	25,339
Employed 2010	22,662
Unemployed 2010	2,677
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$27,761
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,968

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	620	Total Pregnancies	763	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.2
Resident Deaths	548	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	96	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	48.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.1	White	4.8	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	6,127	General Hospital Beds 2010++	62	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	160

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Greene

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	*3*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	90
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	42

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,455	3,109	7,481	1,865
Nonwhite	8,934	2,455	5,588	891
Total	**21,389**	**5,564**	**13,069**	**2,756**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	61.1%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	9,202
Employed 2010	8,264
Unemployed 2010	938
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.2
Per Capita Income 2008	$26,931
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,823

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	223	Total Pregnancies	282	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.3
Resident Deaths	173	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	52.5
% Births <2500 gms	13.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	28.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	2,447	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	115

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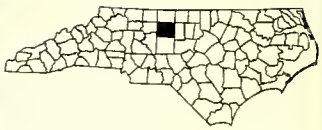
Guilford



MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,174
Primary Care Physicians	501
Family Practice	*148*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*193*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*65*
Pediatrics	*93*
Other Specialties	673
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.2
Federal Physicians***	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	259
Dental Hygienists	290

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,729
Nurse Practitioners	*219*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*15*
Licensed Practical Nurses	813

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	68
Occupational Therapists	144
Occupational Therapy Assistants	45
Optometrists	47
Pharmacists	457
Physical Therapists	281
Physical Therapist Assistants	90
Physician Assistants	229
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	103
Psychological Associates	44
Respiratory Therapists	239

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	298,829	70,786	182,577	45,466
Nonwhite	177,209	56,396	107,599	13,214
Total	**476,038**	**127,182**	**290,176**	**58,680**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	61.0%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	246,647
Employed 2010	219,781
Unemployed 2010	26,866
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$38,534
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	84,621

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,381	Total Pregnancies	8,139	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	3,687	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	897	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	49.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	5.1	Nonwhite	16.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	56,992	General Hospital Beds 2010++	1,068	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	2,357

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Halifax

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Area L AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	40
Family Practice	*10*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*21*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*5*
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.3
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	441
Nurse Practitioners	*12*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	116

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,417	4,997	12,750	4,670
Nonwhite	32,762	9,764	19,182	3,816
Total	**55,179**	**14,761**	**31,932**	**8,486**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.9%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	23,630
Employed 2010	20,516
Unemployed 2010	3,114
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.2
Per Capita Income 2008	$27,658
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	18,406

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	668	Total Pregnancies	820	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	613	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	160	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	77.5
% Births <2500 gms	13.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	4.9	Nonwhite	11.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	10,344	General Hospital Beds 2010++	204	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	285

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Harnett

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	50
Family Practice	*15*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*18*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*12*
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.3
Federal Physicians***	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	60

Nurses

Registered Nurses	394
Nurse Practitioners	*13*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	163

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	39
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	83,669	22,894	51,271	9,504
Nonwhite	29,195	9,499	17,367	2,329
Total	**112,864**	**32,393**	**68,638**	**11,833**
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	60.8%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	47,640
Employed 2010	42,302
Unemployed 2010	5,338
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2008	$28,015
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	21,497

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,642	Total Pregnancies	2,004	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	802	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	245	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	55.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	4.5	Nonwhite	20.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	12,709	General Hospital Beds 2010++	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	425

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Haywood

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	107
Primary Care Physicians	46
Family Practice	*27*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*10*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*5*
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	49

Nurses

Registered Nurses	422
Nurse Practitioners	*15*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	113

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	48
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	56,226	12,160	31,731	12,335
Nonwhite	1,817	485	1,071	261
Total	**58,043**	**12,645**	**32,802**	**12,596**
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	56.5%	21.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	27,711
Employed 2010	25,034
Unemployed 2010	2,677
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,336
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,722

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	588	Total Pregnancies	638	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.5
Resident Deaths	679	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	98	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	56.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.4	White	3.5	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	8,067	General Hospital Beds 2010++	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	475

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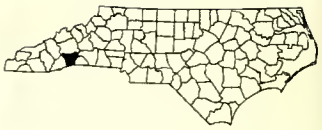
Henderson



MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	242
Primary Care Physicians	117
Family Practice	*56*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*34*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*10*
Pediatrics	*16*
Other Specialties	125
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.9
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	49
Dental Hygienists	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	986
Nurse Practitioners	*37*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*6*
Licensed Practical Nurses	223

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	38
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	93
Physical Therapists	68
Physical Therapist Assistants	50
Physician Assistants	41
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	99,511	22,078	53,987	23,446
Nonwhite	5,735	1,747	3,255	733
Total	**105,246**	**23,825**	**57,242**	**24,179**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	54.4%	23.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	49,305
Employed 2010	45,165
Unemployed 2010	4,140
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$35,901
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	16,065

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,237	Total Pregnancies	1,315	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.3
Resident Deaths	1,293	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	153	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	4.5	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	12,630	General Hospital Beds 2010++	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	912

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
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Hertford

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	20
Family Practice	*7*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*9*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*3*
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	306
Nurse Practitioners	*9*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	77

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,519	1,601	5,157	1,761
Nonwhite	15,441	4,647	8,758	2,036
Total	**23,960**	**6,248**	**13,915**	**3,797**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	58.1%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	9,814
Employed 2010	8,845
Unemployed 2010	969
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$26,985
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	7,290

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	334	Total Pregnancies	375	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	287	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	88.2
% Births <2500 gms	17.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	27.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	2,884	General Hospital Beds 2010++	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	151

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
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Hoke

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	*7*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*3*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	114
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,748	7,924	15,043	1,781
Nonwhite	21,393	7,046	12,653	1,694
Total	**46,141**	**14,970**	**27,696**	**3,475**
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.4%	60.0%	7.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	20,783
Employed 2010	18,933
Unemployed 2010	1,850
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$26,686
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,956

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	876	Total Pregnancies	1,079	Total Pregnancy Rate	96.6
Resident Deaths	255	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	111	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	1.6	Nonwhite	20.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	3,898	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	170

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Hyde

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
Family Practice	*1*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*0*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	27
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	10

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	3,409	772	1,962	675
Nonwhite	1,979	382	1,321	276
Total	**5,388**	**1,154**	**3,283**	**951**
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	60.9%	17.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	2,914
Employed 2010	2,671
Unemployed 2010	243
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$28,251
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,388

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	53	Total Pregnancies	51	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.0
Resident Deaths	63	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	4	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	21.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	522	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	80

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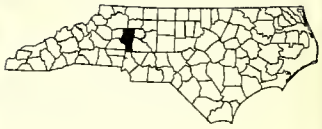

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	342
Primary Care Physicians	150
Family Practice	*51*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*52*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*19*
Pediatrics	*28*
Other Specialties	192
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.4
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	81
Dental Hygienists	103

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,560
Nurse Practitioners	*53*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*3*
Licensed Practical Nurses	211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	37
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	157
Physical Therapists	80
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	50
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	54

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	133,581	35,047	81,273	17,261
Nonwhite	23,458	7,831	13,472	2,155
Total	**157,039**	**42,878**	**94,745**	**19,416**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	60.3%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	78,247
Employed 2010	68,580
Unemployed 2010	9,667
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,888
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	24,506

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,980	Total Pregnancies	2,183	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.5
Resident Deaths	1,376	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	272	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	47.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	5.7	Nonwhite	17.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	19,342	General Hospital Beds 2010++	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	592

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Jackson

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	80
Primary Care Physicians	41
Family Practice	*11*
General Practice	*3*
Internal Medicine	*17*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*5*
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.1
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	366
Nurse Practitioners	*20*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*4*
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,243	7,347	19,188	5,708
Nonwhite	5,756	1,888	3,297	571
Total	**37,999**	**9,235**	**22,485**	**6,279**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	59.2%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	20,353
Employed 2010	18,519
Unemployed 2010	1,834
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,477
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,232

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	383	Total Pregnancies	502	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.3
Resident Deaths	313	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	42.6
% Births <2500 gms	6.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	8.3	Nonwhite	11.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	3,640	General Hospital Beds 2010++	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	200

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** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
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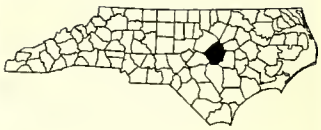
Johnston



MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	129
Primary Care Physicians	76
Family Practice	*37*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*23*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*8*
Pediatrics	*7*
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	85

Nurses

Registered Nurses	693
Nurse Practitioners	*22*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	173

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	114
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	138,185	38,558	85,884	13,743
Nonwhite	30,068	9,450	17,962	2,656
Total	**168,253**	**48,008**	**103,846**	**16,399**
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	61.7%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	77,842
Employed 2010	70,244
Unemployed 2010	7,598
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,316
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	31,596

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,535	Total Pregnancies	2,726	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.1
Resident Deaths	1,120	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	315	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.0	Nonwhite	14.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	17,758	General Hospital Beds 2010++	179	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	550

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Jones

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	10
Family Practice	*1*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*9*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	56
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	27

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,632	1,493	3,966	1,173
Nonwhite	3,521	810	2,149	562
Total	**10,153**	**2,303**	**6,115**	**1,735**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	60.2%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	4,565
Employed 2010	4,066
Unemployed 2010	499
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,750
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,311

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	85	Total Pregnancies	133	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	119	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	47.9
% Births <2500 gms	5.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.8	White	13.5	Nonwhite	45.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	1,558	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	80

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** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
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Lee

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	89
Primary Care Physicians	51
Family Practice	*15*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*26*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.8
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	385
Nurse Practitioners	*9*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*4*
Licensed Practical Nurses	151

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,595	12,579	26,676	6,340
Nonwhite	12,979	4,121	7,631	1,227
Total	**58,574**	**16,700**	**34,307**	**7,567**
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.6%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	25,888
Employed 2010	22,531
Unemployed 2010	3,357
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$30,983
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,133

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	975	Total Pregnancies	1,039	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.7
Resident Deaths	494	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	145	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	72.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	9.3	Nonwhite	14.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	8,288	General Hospital Beds 2010++	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	294

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Lenoir

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	102
Primary Care Physicians	44
Family Practice	*9*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*21*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*7*
Other Specialties	58
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	652
Nurse Practitioners	*12*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	220

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	97
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	42

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,890	7,716	19,346	5,828
Nonwhite	24,342	7,461	14,283	2,598
Total	**57,232**	**15,177**	**33,629**	**8,426**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	58.8%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	26,540
Employed 2010	23,539
Unemployed 2010	3,001
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,309
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	16,208

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	739	Total Pregnancies	912	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	658	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	144	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	74.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	10,732	General Hospital Beds 2010++	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	281

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
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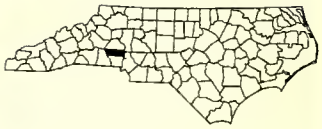
Lincoln



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	53
Family Practice	*24*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*15*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*6*
Pediatrics	*8*
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses

Registered Nurses	341
Nurse Practitioners	*17*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,440	17,723	42,644	9,073
Nonwhite	6,278	1,882	3,852	544
Total	**75,718**	**19,605**	**46,496**	**9,617**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	61.4%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	38,096
Employed 2010	33,245
Unemployed 2010	4,851
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,912
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,423

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	930	Total Pregnancies	977	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.5
Resident Deaths	697	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	134	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	51.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.4	Nonwhite	15.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	8,915	General Hospital Beds 2010++	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	300

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McDowell

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	28
Family Practice	*13*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*4*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses

Registered Nurses	251
Nurse Practitioners	*12*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	126

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	41,922	10,245	24,818	6,859
Nonwhite	2,827	729	1,764	334
Total	**44,749**	**10,974**	**26,582**	**7,193**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	59.4%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	19,942
Employed 2010	17,303
Unemployed 2010	2,639
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.2
Per Capita Income 2008	$25,410
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,699

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	546	Total Pregnancies	519	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.1
Resident Deaths	457	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	71	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	49.2
% Births <2500 gms	5.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	4.5	Nonwhite	30.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	5,104	General Hospital Beds 2010++	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	250

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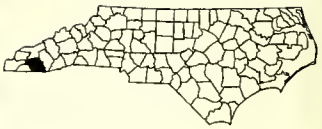
Macon



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	77
Primary Care Physicians	41
Family Practice	*20*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*13*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*2*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.1
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	216
Nurse Practitioners	*6*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	66

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,105	6,851	17,806	8,448
Nonwhite	1,375	438	733	204
Total	**34,480**	**7,289**	**18,539**	**8,652**
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	53.8%	25.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	15,426
Employed 2010	13,736
Unemployed 2010	1,690
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$30,066
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,562

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	389	Total Pregnancies	379	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	404	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.4
% Births <2500 gms	2.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	9.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	3,507	General Hospital Beds 2010++	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	200

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Madison

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	*8*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
Nurse Practitioners	*4*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	32

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,212	4,810	11,781	3,621
Nonwhite	634	152	407	75
Total	**20,846**	**4,962**	**12,188**	**3,696**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	58.5%	17.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	9,875
Employed 2010	8,933
Unemployed 2010	942
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2008	$27,460
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,611

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	196	Total Pregnancies	206	Total Pregnancy Rate	52.9
Resident Deaths	223	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	39.3
% Births <2500 gms	22.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	10.9	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	2,106	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	180

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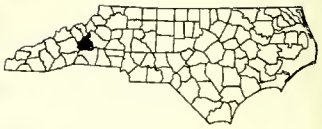
Martin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	15
Family Practice	*5*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*2*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	154
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,991	2,967	7,587	2,437
Nonwhite	10,868	3,422	6,163	1,283
Total	**23,859**	**6,389**	**13,750**	**3,720**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.6%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	11,299
Employed 2010	10,040
Unemployed 2010	1,259
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$30,617
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,991

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	318	Total Pregnancies	320	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.2
Resident Deaths	308	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	52	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	17.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.8	White	15.3	Nonwhite	18.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	4,068	General Hospital Beds 2010++	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	154

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
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Mecklenburg

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,507
Primary Care Physicians	1,046
Family Practice	*258*
General Practice	*6*
Internal Medicine	*381*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*159*
Pediatrics	*242*
Other Specialties	1,461
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	27.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.3
Federal Physicians***	34

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	596
Dental Hygienists	552

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,700
Nurse Practitioners	*398*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*15*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,313

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	286
Occupational Therapists	344
Occupational Therapy Assistants	100
Optometrists	110
Pharmacists	895
Physical Therapists	605
Physical Therapist Assistants	226
Physician Assistants	365
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	242
Psychological Associates	79
Respiratory Therapists	490

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	573,733	149,493	365,036	59,204
Nonwhite	320,712	101,749	200,124	18,839
Total	**894,445**	**251,242**	**565,160**	**78,043**
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	63.2%	8.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	461,879
Employed 2010	411,376
Unemployed 2010	50,503
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$45,264
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	139,391

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,902	Total Pregnancies	18,487	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.1
Resident Deaths	5,013	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,621	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	56.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	2.8	Nonwhite	11.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	85,724	General Hospital Beds 2010++	1,996	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	3,084

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Mitchell

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	20
Family Practice	*13*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*4*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	200
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	56

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,599	3,383	8,975	3,241
Nonwhite	375	120	203	52
Total	**15,974**	**3,503**	**9,178**	**3,293**
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.9%	57.5%	20.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	6,939
Employed 2010	6,129
Unemployed 2010	810
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$25,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,431

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	179	Total Pregnancies	156	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.8
Resident Deaths	196	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	60.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	2,141	General Hospital Beds 2010++	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	127

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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Montgomery

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	7
Family Practice	*4*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	98
Nurse Practitioners	*2*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	52

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,431	5,736	11,998	3,697
Nonwhite	6,557	1,923	4,058	576
Total	**27,988**	**7,659**	**16,056**	**4,273**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	57.4%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	10,856
Employed 2010	9,488
Unemployed 2010	1,368
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$26,386
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	7,370

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	387	Total Pregnancies	355	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	214	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	62.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	4.1	Nonwhite	13.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	3,519	General Hospital Beds 2010++	37	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	141

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Moore

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	280
Primary Care Physicians	87
Family Practice	*12*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*49*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*13*
Pediatrics	*11*
Other Specialties	193
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	31.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.8
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	53

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,256
Nurse Practitioners	*37*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	310

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	77
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	47
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	68

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	72,313	15,468	38,175	18,670
Nonwhite	14,645	4,412	8,423	1,810
Total	**86,958**	**19,880**	**46,598**	**20,480**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	53.6%	23.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	36,091
Employed 2010	32,592
Unemployed 2010	3,499
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$38,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	13,204

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,010	Total Pregnancies	1,067	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.7
Resident Deaths	961	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	137	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	51.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	4.1	Nonwhite	10.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	11,819	General Hospital Beds 2010++	320	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	730

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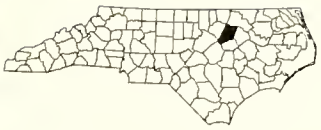

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Area L AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	175
Primary Care Physicians	82
Family Practice	*28*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*30*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*14*
Pediatrics	*10*
Other Specialties	93
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	39
Dental Hygienists	38

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,044
Nurse Practitioners	*18*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	227

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	50
Physical Therapist Assistants	50
Physician Assistants	40
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	54

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,580	14,189	34,390	9,001
Nonwhite	38,234	11,485	23,342	3,407
Total	**95,814**	**25,674**	**57,732**	**12,408**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	46,707
Employed 2010	40,955
Unemployed 2010	5,752
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$33,067
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	20,371

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,268	Total Pregnancies	1,568	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	915	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	225	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	63.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	5.8	Nonwhite	15.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	13,908	General Hospital Beds 2010++	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	478

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New Hanover

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	642
Primary Care Physicians	247
Family Practice	*62*
General Practice	*3*
Internal Medicine	*100*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*39*
Pediatrics	*43*
Other Specialties	395
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	31.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.1
Federal Physicians***	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	146
Dental Hygienists	156

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,818
Nurse Practitioners	*130*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*6*
Licensed Practical Nurses	557

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	67
Occupational Therapists	89
Occupational Therapy Assistants	57
Optometrists	35
Pharmacists	221
Physical Therapists	193
Physical Therapist Assistants	53
Physician Assistants	156
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	69
Psychological Associates	56
Respiratory Therapists	114

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	158,681	33,844	100,412	24,425
Nonwhite	35,418	11,144	20,548	3,726
Total	**194,099**	**44,988**	**120,960**	**28,151**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	62.3%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	103,501
Employed 2010	93,483
Unemployed 2010	10,018
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$36,629
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	29,133

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,451	Total Pregnancies	3,160	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.4
Resident Deaths	1,571	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	306	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	47.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	2.7	Nonwhite	11.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	21,145	General Hospital Beds 2010++	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	929

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Northampton

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	*2*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	59
Nurse Practitioners	*3*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,544	1,667	4,766	2,111
Nonwhite	12,456	3,299	7,444	1,713
Total	**21,000**	**4,966**	**12,210**	**3,824**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	58.1%	18.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	8,503
Employed 2010	7,497
Unemployed 2010	1,006
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$30,694
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,874

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	236	Total Pregnancies	278	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.1
Resident Deaths	267	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	53	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	80.3
% Births <2500 gms	15.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	3,381	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	149

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Onslow

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	151
Primary Care Physicians	78
Family Practice	*25*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*17*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*18*
Pediatrics	*16*
Other Specialties	73
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.4
Federal Physicians***	66

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	57
Dental Hygienists	139

Nurses

Registered Nurses	946
Nurse Practitioners	*41*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*9*
Licensed Practical Nurses	230

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	63
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	42
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	25
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	138,103	42,672	84,495	10,936
Nonwhite	41,344	15,068	23,892	2,384
Total	**179,447**	**57,740**	**108,387**	**13,320**
% of Pop.	100.0%	32.2%	60.4%	7.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	65,982
Employed 2010	60,375
Unemployed 2010	5,607
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2008	$39,932
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	22,700

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,665	Total Pregnancies	4,739	Total Pregnancy Rate	129.3
Resident Deaths	885	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	511	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	88.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	5.4	Nonwhite	13.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	13,937	General Hospital Beds 2010++	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	359

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Orange

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,216
Primary Care Physicians	450
Family Practice	*98*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*183*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*60*
Pediatrics	*107*
Other Specialties	766
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	90.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	33.5
Federal Physicians***	18

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	135
Dental Hygienists	88

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,337
Nurse Practitioners	*183*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*19*
Licensed Practical Nurses	194

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	102
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	300
Physical Therapists	177
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	69
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	201
Psychological Associates	19
Respiratory Therapists	135

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	103,996	25,195	68,432	10,369
Nonwhite	28,310	7,850	18,253	2,207
Total	**132,306**	**33,045**	**86,685**	**12,576**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	65.5%	9.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	68,987
Employed 2010	64,498
Unemployed 2010	4,489
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2008	$47,063
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,722

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,381	Total Pregnancies	1,717	Total Pregnancy Rate	48.6
Resident Deaths	716	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	132	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	17.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	4.1	Nonwhite	9.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	11,212	General Hospital Beds 2010++	693	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	481

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	*3*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	45
Nurse Practitioners	*2*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	10

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,679	1,872	5,374	2,433
Nonwhite	3,163	615	2,036	512
Total	**12,842**	**2,487**	**7,410**	**2,945**
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.4%	57.7%	22.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	5,229
Employed 2010	4,700
Unemployed 2010	529
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$35,257
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,540

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	112	Total Pregnancies	134	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.2
Resident Deaths	147	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	64.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.0	White	21.7	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	1,539	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	96

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Pasquotank

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	40
Family Practice	*6*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*16*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*8*
Pediatrics	*9*
Other Specialties	68
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	26.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.8
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	456
Nurse Practitioners	*16*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*3*
Licensed Practical Nurses	148

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,459	5,549	14,221	4,689
Nonwhite	17,254	5,057	10,217	1,980
Total	**41,713**	**10,606**	**24,438**	**6,669**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.6%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	17,477
Employed 2010	15,738
Unemployed 2010	1,739
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$26,701
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,808

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	576	Total Pregnancies	680	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	362	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	60.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.2	White	6.6	Nonwhite	26.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	3,871	General Hospital Beds 2010++	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	266

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Pender

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	18
Family Practice	*10*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*5*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*1*
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	182
Nurse Practitioners	*10*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,185	9,439	25,594	7,152
Nonwhite	10,922	2,537	6,783	1,602
Total	**53,107**	**11,976**	**32,377**	**8,754**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	61.0%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	24,188
Employed 2010	21,576
Unemployed 2010	2,612
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,253
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,439

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	567	Total Pregnancies	682	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	435	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	63	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	37.5
% Births <2500 gms	6.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	4.2	Nonwhite	18.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	5,502	General Hospital Beds 2010++	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	210

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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Perquimans

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	*1*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24
Nurse Practitioners	*0*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	15

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,511	1,984	5,155	2,372
Nonwhite	3,440	888	2,014	538
Total	**12,951**	**2,872**	**7,169**	**2,910**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	55.4%	22.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	5,042
Employed 2010	4,554
Unemployed 2010	488
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$28,664
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,906

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	135	Total Pregnancies	155	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.9
Resident Deaths	160	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	22	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	55.6
% Births <2500 gms	12.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.3	White	10.4	Nonwhite	28.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	1,279	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	78

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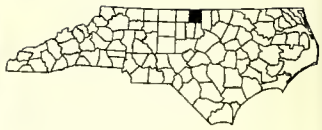

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	18
Family Practice	*6*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*9*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	189
Nurse Practitioners	*13*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	27,062	6,296	16,555	4,211
Nonwhite	11,212	3,217	6,647	1,348
Total	**38,274**	**9,513**	**23,202**	**5,559**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.6%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	18,848
Employed 2010	16,766
Unemployed 2010	2,082
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$30,098
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,212

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	481	Total Pregnancies	584	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.0
Resident Deaths	397	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	78	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	64.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	21.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	5,086	General Hospital Beds 2010++	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	140

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Pitt

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	738
Primary Care Physicians	298
Family Practice	*68*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*118*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*39*
Pediatrics	*71*
Other Specialties	440
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	43.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.6
Federal Physicians***	15

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	64
Dental Hygienists	61

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,379
Nurse Practitioners	*144*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*15*
Licensed Practical Nurses	364

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	18
Occupational Therapists	85
Occupational Therapy Assistants	42
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	202
Physical Therapists	107
Physical Therapist Assistants	48
Physician Assistants	115
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	50
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	157

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	101,203	25,461	64,817	10,925
Nonwhite	57,372	19,002	33,743	4,627
Total	**158,575**	**44,463**	**98,560**	**15,552**
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.2%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	82,080
Employed 2010	73,804
Unemployed 2010	8,276
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,874
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	30,258

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,345	Total Pregnancies	2,900	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	1,166	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	355	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	48.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	5.5	Nonwhite	16.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	18,096	General Hospital Beds 2010++	734	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	570

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Polk

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	31
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	*12*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*4*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	135
Nurse Practitioners	*8*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	51

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,058	3,642	9,974	4,442
Nonwhite	1,287	345	758	184
Total	**19,345**	**3,987**	**10,732**	**4,626**
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	55.5%	23.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	9,261
Employed 2010	8,449
Unemployed 2010	812
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$40,129
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	2,918

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	153	Total Pregnancies	186	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.2
Resident Deaths	305	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	18	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	31.0
% Births <2500 gms	5.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	6.6	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	1,791	General Hospital Beds 2010++	45	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	221

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Randolph

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	135
Primary Care Physicians	75
Family Practice	*38*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*20*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*11*
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	39
Dental Hygienists	87

Nurses

Registered Nurses	580
Nurse Practitioners	*21*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	177

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	58
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	130,539	34,308	78,336	17,895
Nonwhite	11,956	3,671	7,158	1,127
Total	**142,495**	**37,979**	**85,494**	**19,022**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.0%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	72,764
Employed 2010	64,927
Unemployed 2010	7,837
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$28,510
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	29,060

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,831	Total Pregnancies	1,962	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	1,300	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	296	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	60.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	7.0	Nonwhite	15.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	15,340	General Hospital Beds 2010++	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	720

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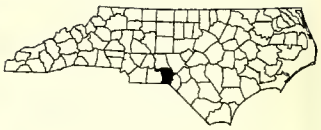
Richmond



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	52
Primary Care Physicians	32
Family Practice	*12*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*11*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.9
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	351
Nurse Practitioners	*10*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	105

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	30,342	7,870	17,474	4,998
Nonwhite	16,516	5,520	9,563	1,433
Total	**46,858**	**13,390**	**27,037**	**6,431**
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	57.7%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	19,999
Employed 2010	17,281
Unemployed 2010	2,718
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$26,960
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	14,326

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	674	Total Pregnancies	735	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.9
Resident Deaths	555	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	140	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	81.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	2.6	Nonwhite	8.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	9,432	General Hospital Beds 2010++	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	225

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Robeson

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	154
Primary Care Physicians	92
Family Practice	*31*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*40*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*7*
Pediatrics	*12*
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.8
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	951
Nurse Practitioners	*30*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*6*
Licensed Practical Nurses	259

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	84
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	56
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	52

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	47,005	13,203	27,032	6,770
Nonwhite	84,097	27,810	49,337	6,950
Total	**131,102**	**41,013**	**76,369**	**13,720**
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.3%	58.3%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	55,233
Employed 2010	48,276
Unemployed 2010	6,957
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$24,935
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	45,988

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,223	Total Pregnancies	2,522	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.4
Resident Deaths	1,204	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	491	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	98.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.6	White	16.0	Nonwhite	12.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	21,440	General Hospital Beds 2010++	292	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	410

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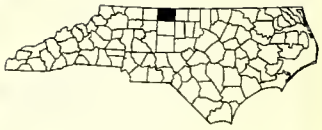
Rockingham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	93
Primary Care Physicians	51
Family Practice	*18*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*21*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*6*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	42
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	59

Nurses

Registered Nurses	403
Nurse Practitioners	*21*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	176

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	74
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	45

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	72,703	17,433	43,087	12,183
Nonwhite	19,170	5,244	11,595	2,331
Total	**91,873**	**22,677**	**54,682**	**14,514**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	59.5%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	43,359
Employed 2010	37,767
Unemployed 2010	5,592
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,850
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	20,820

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,050	Total Pregnancies	1,229	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.0
Resident Deaths	1,042	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	171	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	59.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	8.6	Nonwhite	17.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	13,193	General Hospital Beds 2010++	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	474

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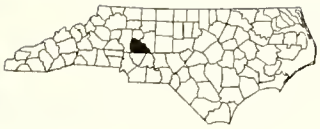
Rowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	171
Primary Care Physicians	79
Family Practice	*29*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*31*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*7*
Pediatrics	*11*
Other Specialties	92
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.7
Federal Physicians***	69

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	52
Dental Hygienists	68

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,112
Nurse Practitioners	*36*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	321

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	27
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	110
Physical Therapists	47
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	27
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	42

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	115,254	28,752	69,182	17,320
Nonwhite	25,264	7,951	14,858	2,455
Total	**140,518**	**36,703**	**84,040**	**19,775**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	59.8%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	68,690
Employed 2010	59,918
Unemployed 2010	8,772
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$30,620
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	27,658

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,834	Total Pregnancies	1,946	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.1
Resident Deaths	1,400	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	282	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	56.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	3.7	Nonwhite	11.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	15,907	General Hospital Beds 2010++	223	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	984

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
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Rutherford

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	44
Family Practice	*20*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*13*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*6*
Pediatrics	*5*
Other Specialties	34
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.5
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	44

Nurses

Registered Nurses	441
Nurse Practitioners	*16*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,849	13,784	32,283	9,782
Nonwhite	7,986	2,550	4,672	764
Total	**63,835**	**16,334**	**36,955**	**10,546**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	57.9%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	26,505
Employed 2010	22,232
Unemployed 2010	4,273
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	16.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$27,667
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	15,425

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	710	Total Pregnancies	835	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.4
Resident Deaths	810	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	62.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	19.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	7,843	General Hospital Beds 2010++	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	420

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	57
Primary Care Physicians	39
Family Practice	*21*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*6*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*6*
Pediatrics	*4*
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.1
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	23

Nurses

Registered Nurses	322
Nurse Practitioners	*12*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	146

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,722	12,459	25,964	6,299
Nonwhite	20,695	5,956	12,262	2,477
Total	**65,417**	**18,415**	**38,226**	**8,776**
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	58.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	31,444
Employed 2010	28,705
Unemployed 2010	2,739
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$28,559
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	17,863

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	899	Total Pregnancies	1,053	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.2
Resident Deaths	618	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	162	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	69.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	14.1	Nonwhite	3.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	8,425	General Hospital Beds 2010++	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	312

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Scotland

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Southern Regional**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	31
Family Practice	*11*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*10*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*3*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.6
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	332
Nurse Practitioners	*11*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	86

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,259	4,277	11,026	2,956
Nonwhite	18,678	6,441	10,621	1,616
Total	**36,937**	**10,718**	**21,647**	**4,572**
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	58.6%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	13,414
Employed 2010	11,166
Unemployed 2010	2,248
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	16.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$26,901
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,721

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	516	Total Pregnancies	599	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.9
Resident Deaths	428	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	81.3
% Births <2500 gms	13.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	10.5	Nonwhite	3.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	6,169	General Hospital Beds 2010++	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	157

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Stanly

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	45
Family Practice	*19*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*13*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*5*
Pediatrics	*7*
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	421
Nurse Practitioners	*17*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	143

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	51,323	12,611	30,305	8,407
Nonwhite	8,770	2,814	5,269	687
Total	**60,093**	**15,425**	**35,574**	**9,094**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	59.2%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	29,847
Employed 2010	26,171
Unemployed 2010	3,676
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,836
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,286

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	694	Total Pregnancies	819	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.7
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	60.3
% Births <2500 gms	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.1	White	3.4	Nonwhite	6.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	7,586	General Hospital Beds 2010++	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	406

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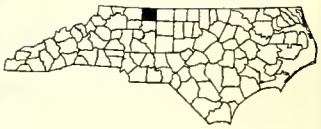

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	*11*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*0*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	137
Nurse Practitioners	*13*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,959	10,630	27,177	6,152
Nonwhite	2,839	709	1,704	426
Total	**46,798**	**11,339**	**28,881**	**6,578**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	61.7%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	23,006
Employed 2010	20,530
Unemployed 2010	2,476
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,155
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,042

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	448	Total Pregnancies	490	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.1
Resident Deaths	454	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	32.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.4	White	2.5	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	4,993	General Hospital Beds 2010++	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	282

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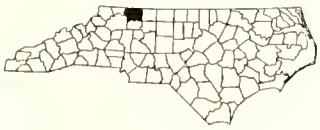

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	133
Primary Care Physicians	82
Family Practice	*37*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*28*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*6*
Pediatrics	*10*
Other Specialties	51
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	51

Nurses

Registered Nurses	633
Nurse Practitioners	*32*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	169

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,768	17,681	40,530	11,557
Nonwhite	4,121	1,294	2,333	494
Total	**73,889**	**18,975**	**42,863**	**12,051**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	58.0%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	32,942
Employed 2010	29,027
Unemployed 2010	3,915
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,802
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	16,581

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	916	Total Pregnancies	955	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	847	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	120	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	48.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	8.7	Nonwhite	19.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	10,818	General Hospital Beds 2010++	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	340

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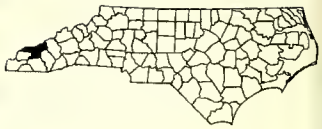

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	23
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*3*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*5*
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.4
Federal Physicians***	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	124
Nurse Practitioners	*5*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,688	2,120	5,549	2,019
Nonwhite	4,166	1,588	2,284	294
Total	**13,854**	**3,708**	**7,833**	**2,313**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	56.5%	16.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	6,754
Employed 2010	5,874
Unemployed 2010	880
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$26,799
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,722

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	188	Total Pregnancies	188	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.8
Resident Deaths	176	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	76.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	2,551	General Hospital Beds 2010++	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	120

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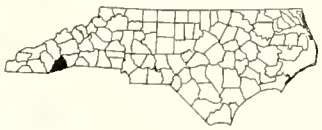

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	37
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*15*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*3*
Pediatrics	*5*
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.1
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	238
Nurse Practitioners	*8*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,912	5,638	15,579	7,695
Nonwhite	2,183	690	1,232	261
Total	**31,095**	**6,328**	**16,811**	**7,956**
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	54.1%	25.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	12,720
Employed 2010	11,477
Unemployed 2010	1,243
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$33,771
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,430

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	295	Total Pregnancies	350	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	376	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	42.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.2	White	3.4	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	3,675	General Hospital Beds 2010++	42	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	257

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Tyrrell

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	0
Primary Care Physicians	0
Family Practice	*0*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*0*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	0.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	0.0
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7
Nurse Practitioners	*1*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,368	514	1,381	473
Nonwhite	1,879	370	1,246	263
Total	**4,247**	**884**	**2,627**	**736**
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.8%	61.9%	17.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	2,238
Employed 2010	2,000
Unemployed 2010	238
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$25,288
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,084

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	52	Total Pregnancies	55	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.0
Resident Deaths	58	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	12	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	166.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	438	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	0

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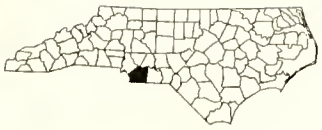

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	169
Primary Care Physicians	94
Family Practice	*44*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*25*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*10*
Pediatrics	*14*
Other Specialties	75
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	50
Dental Hygienists	106

Nurses

Registered Nurses	858
Nurse Practitioners	*25*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	198

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	31
Occupational Therapists	41
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	161
Physical Therapists	49
Physical Therapist Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	166,012	48,790	101,797	15,425
Nonwhite	30,347	10,090	18,080	2,177
Total	**196,359**	**58,880**	**119,877**	**17,602**
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	61.0%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	94,115
Employed 2010	84,798
Unemployed 2010	9,317
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$33,673
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	24,075

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,768	Total Pregnancies	2,925	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	1,152	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	312	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	42.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	4.3	Nonwhite	13.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	18,151	General Hospital Beds 2010++	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	537

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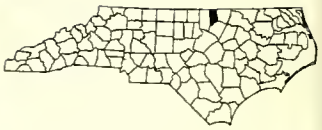

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	69
Primary Care Physicians	34
Family Practice	*17*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*7*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*6*
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.5
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	301
Nurse Practitioners	*11*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	89

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,267	5,628	12,097	3,542
Nonwhite	22,353	7,309	13,063	1,981
Total	**43,620**	**12,937**	**25,160**	**5,523**
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	57.7%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	19,283
Employed 2010	16,763
Unemployed 2010	2,520
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,373
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	15,612

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	626	Total Pregnancies	745	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	430	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	163	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	98.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	7.2	Nonwhite	5.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	6,336	General Hospital Beds 2010++	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	232

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Wake

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,149
Primary Care Physicians	928
Family Practice	*237*
General Practice	*10*
Internal Medicine	*328*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*117*
Pediatrics	*236*
Other Specialties	1,221
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.2
Federal Physicians***	20

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	619
Dental Hygienists	622

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,467
Nurse Practitioners	*345*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*10*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,348

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	211
Occupational Therapists	323
Occupational Therapy Assistants	65
Optometrists	135
Pharmacists	1,099
Physical Therapists	678
Physical Therapist Assistants	124
Physician Assistants	371
Podiatrists	36
Practicing Psychologists	314
Psychological Associates	98
Respiratory Therapists	253

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	647,192	171,099	421,530	54,563
Nonwhite	245,415	74,303	156,905	14,207
Total	**892,607**	**245,402**	**578,435**	**68,770**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	64.8%	7.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	456,623
Employed 2010	418,320
Unemployed 2010	38,303
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$41,691
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	93,773

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,542	Total Pregnancies	16,122	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	4,090	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,152	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	37.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	4.5	Nonwhite	15.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	81,555	General Hospital Beds 2010++	1,350	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	2,173

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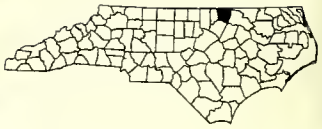

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Wake AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	*1*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*1*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.0
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	49
Nurse Practitioners	*2*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	37

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,966	1,377	4,501	2,088
Nonwhite	11,967	3,039	7,164	1,764
Total	**19,933**	**4,416**	**11,665**	**3,852**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	58.5%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	7,681
Employed 2010	6,700
Unemployed 2010	981
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$24,457
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,778

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	183	Total Pregnancies	263	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.3
Resident Deaths	214	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	88.4
% Births <2500 gms	15.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	0.0	Nonwhite	14.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	2,023	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	140

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Washington

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	*1*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	71
Nurse Practitioners	*4*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,280	1,313	3,487	1,480
Nonwhite	6,724	2,146	3,798	780
Total	**13,004**	**3,459**	**7,285**	**2,260**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	56.0%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	7,043
Employed 2010	6,271
Unemployed 2010	772
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,735
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,371

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	156	Total Pregnancies	193	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.8
Resident Deaths	152	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	88.5
% Births <2500 gms	12.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.7	White	0.0	Nonwhite	19.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	1,776	General Hospital Beds 2010++	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	114

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Watauga

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	119
Primary Care Physicians	43
Family Practice	*16*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*10*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*7*
Pediatrics	*9*
Other Specialties	76
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.4
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	409
Nurse Practitioners	*24*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	60

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	31
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,505	10,119	27,462	5,924
Nonwhite	1,879	540	1,208	131
Total	**45,384**	**10,659**	**28,670**	**6,055**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.5%	63.2%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	23,548
Employed 2010	21,656
Unemployed 2010	1,892
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,049
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	4,365

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	399	Total Pregnancies	424	Total Pregnancy Rate	37.7
Resident Deaths	289	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	20.8
% Births <2500 gms	5.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	3,911	General Hospital Beds 2010++	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	124

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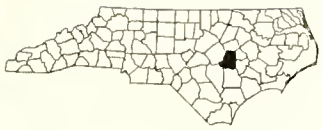

MSA county designation: Metropolitan **AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	177
Primary Care Physicians	78
Family Practice	*33*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*21*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*7*
Pediatrics	*15*
Other Specialties	99
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Federal Physicians***	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	46
Dental Hygienists	90

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,109
Nurse Practitioners	*35*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	279

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	25
Occupational Therapy Assistants	22
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	88
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	39
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	22
Respiratory Therapists	45

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	75,653	20,551	44,398	10,704
Nonwhite	40,919	12,606	24,258	4,055
Total	**116,572**	**33,157**	**68,656**	**14,759**
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	58.9%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	52,837
Employed 2010	48,145
Unemployed 2010	4,692
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,364
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	27,504

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,773	Total Pregnancies	1,970	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	1,046	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	272	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.2	White	7.7	Nonwhite	22.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	16,382	General Hospital Beds 2010++	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	480

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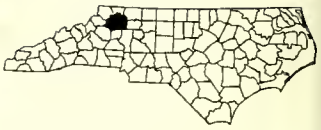

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	82
Primary Care Physicians	43
Family Practice	*14*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*20*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*5*
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	450
Nurse Practitioners	*13*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	65

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	63,619	15,340	37,753	10,526
Nonwhite	3,914	1,147	2,204	563
Total	**67,533**	**16,487**	**39,957**	**11,089**
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	59.2%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	29,475
Employed 2010	25,509
Unemployed 2010	3,966
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.5
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,552
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	14,977

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	785	Total Pregnancies	771	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.2
Resident Deaths	703	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	110	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	55.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	6.1	Nonwhite	23.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	9,744	General Hospital Beds 2010++	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	407

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
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Wilson

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	123
Primary Care Physicians	55
Family Practice	*17*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*26*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*4*
Pediatrics	*7*
Other Specialties	68
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.7
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	671
Nurse Practitioners	*31*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	204

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	47,124	11,732	27,616	7,776
Nonwhite	32,898	10,269	19,411	3,218
Total	**80,022**	**22,001**	**47,027**	**10,994**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	58.8%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	39,753
Employed 2010	34,708
Unemployed 2010	5,045
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,683
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	19,821

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,174	Total Pregnancies	1,349	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.4
Resident Deaths	772	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	224	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	78.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	4.8	Nonwhite	10.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	11,144	General Hospital Beds 2010++	271	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	642

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
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Yadkin

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■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	*12*
General Practice	*1*
Internal Medicine	*4*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*0*
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	118
Nurse Practitioners	*7*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*0*
Licensed Practical Nurses	44

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,169	9,330	21,140	5,699
Nonwhite	1,832	547	1,052	233
Total	**38,001**	**9,877**	**22,192**	**5,932**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.4%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	18,296
Employed 2010	16,412
Unemployed 2010	1,884
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$29,327
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,760

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	469	Total Pregnancies	464	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.5
Resident Deaths	369	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	70	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	54.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	2.4	Nonwhite	66.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	5,226	General Hospital Beds 2010++	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	223

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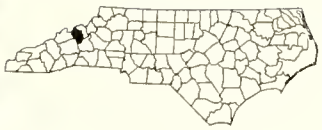

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan **AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC**

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	*9*
General Practice	*0*
Internal Medicine	*2*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*0*
Pediatrics	*2*
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.3
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	68
Nurse Practitioners	*8*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*1*
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,133	3,931	10,411	3,791
Nonwhite	421	111	227	83
Total	**18,554**	**4,042**	**10,638**	**3,874**
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	57.3%	20.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	7,563
Employed 2010	6,663
Unemployed 2010	900
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$23,887
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,922

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	177	Total Pregnancies	195	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.9
Resident Deaths	195	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	54.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	2,277	General Hospital Beds 2010++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	140

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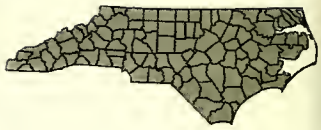

Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20,752
Primary Care Physicians	9,017
Family Practice	*2,802*
General Practice	*97*
Internal Medicine	*3,314*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*1,069*
Pediatrics	*1,735*
Other Specialties	11,735
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.4
Federal Physicians ***	800

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4,178
Dental Hygienists	5,278

Nurses

Registered Nurses	93,133
Nurse Practitioners	*3,679*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*235*
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,941

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,556
Occupational Therapists	2,545
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,155
Optometrists	1,025
Pharmacists	8,755
Physical Therapists	5,049
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,319
Physician Assistants	3,652
Podiatrists	271
Practicing Psychologists	1,978
Psychological Associates	906
Respiratory Therapists	4,056

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,926,537	1,737,898	4,207,887	980,752
Nonwhite	2,456,073	764,380	1,483,160	208,533
Total	**9,382,610**	**2,502,278**	**5,691,047**	**1,189,285**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.7%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	4,512,779
Employed 2010	4,036,346
Unemployed 2010	476,433
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$35,249
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,726,412

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	130,758	Total Pregnancies	153,708	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.9
Resident Deaths	77,057	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	18,135	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	55.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	5.4	Nonwhite	14.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	1,073,640	General Hospital Beds 2010++	20,699	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	43,144

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Nonmetropolitan

Number of Counties in Region: 60

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,901
Primary Care Physicians	2,001
Family Practice	*753*
General Practice	*35*
Internal Medicine	*709*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*214*
Pediatrics	*290*
Other Specialties	1,900
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.0
Federal Physicians ***	152

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	870
Dental Hygienists	1,318

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,700
Nurse Practitioners	*772*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*52*
Licensed Practical Nurses	5,860

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	318
Occupational Therapists	459
Occupational Therapy Assistants	344
Optometrists	281
Pharmacists	2,075
Physical Therapists	1,014
Physical Therapist Assistants	773
Physician Assistants	768
Podiatrists	65
Practicing Psychologists	259
Psychological Associates	222
Respiratory Therapists	1,046

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,079,376	506,528	1,217,692	355,156
Nonwhite	698,399	214,306	411,263	72,830
Total	**2,777,775**	**720,834**	**1,628,955**	**427,986**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.6%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	1,264,834
Employed 2010	1,115,591
Unemployed 2010	149,243
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$30,431
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	625,909

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	35,306	Total Pregnancies	39,497	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	28,114	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	5,885	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	61.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	12.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	359,791	General Hospital Beds 2010++	5,949	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	15,181

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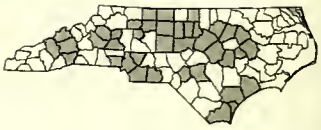

Number of Counties in Region: 40

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	16,851
Primary Care Physicians	7,016
Family Practice	*2,049*
General Practice	*62*
Internal Medicine	*2,605*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*855*
Pediatrics	*1,445*
Other Specialties	9,835
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	25.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	10.4
Federal Physicians ***	648

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,308
Dental Hygienists	3,960

Nurses

Registered Nurses	72,433
Nurse Practitioners	*2,907*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*183*
Licensed Practical Nurses	12,081

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,238
Occupational Therapists	2,086
Occupational Therapy Assistants	811
Optometrists	744
Pharmacists	6,680
Physical Therapists	4,035
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,546
Physician Assistants	2,884
Podiatrists	206
Practicing Psychologists	1,719
Psychological Associates	684
Respiratory Therapists	3,010

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	4,847,161	1,231,370	2,990,195	625,596
Nonwhite	1,757,674	550,074	1,071,897	135,703
Total	**6,604,835**	**1,781,444**	**4,062,092**	**761,299**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.5%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	3,247,945
Employed 2010	2,920,755
Unemployed 2010	327,190
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$37,277
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	1,100,503

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	95,452	Total Pregnancies	114,211	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.6
Resident Deaths	48,943	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	12,250	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	5.1	Nonwhite	14.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	713,849	General Hospital Beds 2010++	14,750	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	27,963

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Southern Regional AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,231
Primary Care Physicians	597
Family Practice	*179*
General Practice	*13*
Internal Medicine	*229*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*69*
Pediatrics	*107*
Other Specialties	634
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.7
Federal Physicians ***	209

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	263
Dental Hygienists	407

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,668
Nurse Practitioners	*233*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*22*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	82
Occupational Therapists	137
Occupational Therapy Assistants	87
Optometrists	89
Pharmacists	577
Physical Therapists	304
Physical Therapist Assistants	215
Physician Assistants	424
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	78
Psychological Associates	60
Respiratory Therapists	396

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	519,452	139,288	307,053	73,111
Nonwhite	359,992	116,662	213,283	30,047
Total	**879,444**	**255,950**	**520,336**	**103,158**
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	59.2%	11.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	376,446
Employed 2010	336,393
Unemployed 2010	40,053
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$33,164
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	210,420

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,954	Total Pregnancies	17,435	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.9
Resident Deaths	7,351	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,413	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	74.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	7.3	Nonwhite	12.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	110,691	General Hospital Beds 2010++	1,617	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	3,702

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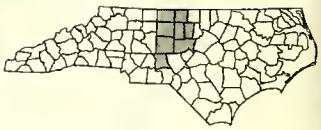

Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,933
Primary Care Physicians	1,242
Family Practice	*369*
General Practice	*8*
Internal Medicine	*468*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*143*
Pediatrics	*254*
Other Specialties	1,691
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	26.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	11.0
Federal Physicians ***	26

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	543
Dental Hygienists	659

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,456
Nurse Practitioners	*499*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*43*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,719

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	150
Occupational Therapists	321
Occupational Therapy Assistants	105
Optometrists	108
Pharmacists	1,084
Physical Therapists	636
Physical Therapist Assistants	205
Physician Assistants	378
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	331
Psychological Associates	83
Respiratory Therapists	492

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	811,383	199,539	494,275	117,569
Nonwhite	293,634	88,496	179,576	25,562
Total	**1,105,017**	**288,035**	**673,851**	**143,131**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	61.0%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	556,780
Employed 2010	498,922
Unemployed 2010	57,858
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$36,363
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	195,313

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,029	Total Pregnancies	16,739	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.6
Resident Deaths	9,234	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,956	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	46.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	5.9	Nonwhite	15.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	125,686	General Hospital Beds 2010++	2,368	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	5,615

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Mountain AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,666
Primary Care Physicians	813
Family Practice	*368*
General Practice	*10*
Internal Medicine	*240*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*85*
Pediatrics	*110*
Other Specialties	853
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	10.7
Federal Physicians ***	94

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	342
Dental Hygienists	479

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,981
Nurse Practitioners	*316*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*28*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,854

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	192
Occupational Therapists	242
Occupational Therapy Assistants	99
Optometrists	84
Pharmacists	669
Physical Therapists	511
Physical Therapist Assistants	309
Physician Assistants	290
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	201
Psychological Associates	87
Respiratory Therapists	370

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	680,332	151,421	392,315	136,596
Nonwhite	59,633	18,287	34,765	6,581
Total	**739,965**	**169,708**	**427,080**	**143,177**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	57.7%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	352,336
Employed 2010	316,769
Unemployed 2010	35,567
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,784
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	142,606

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,224	Total Pregnancies	9,170	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.6
Resident Deaths	8,293	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,128	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	49.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	4.9	Nonwhite	7.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	85,368	General Hospital Beds 2010++	1,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	5,501

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Charlotte AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,846
Primary Care Physicians	1,707
Family Practice	*520*
General Practice	*11*
Internal Medicine	*596*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*227*
Pediatrics	*353*
Other Specialties	2,139
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.6
Federal Physicians ***	38

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	860
Dental Hygienists	1,025

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,889
Nurse Practitioners	*609*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*35*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,686

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	409
Occupational Therapists	526
Occupational Therapy Assistants	224
Optometrists	186
Pharmacists	1,598
Physical Therapists	975
Physical Therapist Assistants	433
Physician Assistants	548
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	290
Psychological Associates	139
Respiratory Therapists	730

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,261,218	332,933	781,242	147,043
Nonwhite	470,792	151,139	288,167	31,486
Total	**1,732,010**	**484,072**	**1,069,409**	**178,529**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.7%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	862,409
Employed 2010	764,837
Unemployed 2010	97,572
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$39,234
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	291,299

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,295	Total Pregnancies	30,948	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.4
Resident Deaths	12,238	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,228	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	54.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.2	Nonwhite	13.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	187,393	General Hospital Beds 2010++	3,535	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	6,590

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South East AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	874
Primary Care Physicians	386
Family Practice	*123*
General Practice	*6*
Internal Medicine	*147*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*53*
Pediatrics	*57*
Other Specialties	488
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.0
Federal Physicians ***	11

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	221
Dental Hygienists	269

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,220
Nurse Practitioners	*196*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*7*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,062

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	107
Occupational Therapists	128
Occupational Therapy Assistants	94
Optometrists	64
Pharmacists	422
Physical Therapists	276
Physical Therapist Assistants	101
Physician Assistants	219
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	79
Psychological Associates	75
Respiratory Therapists	190

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	368,695	81,228	222,223	65,244
Nonwhite	95,617	28,406	56,165	11,046
Total	**464,312**	**109,634**	**278,388**	**76,290**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	60.0%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	226,740
Employed 2010	203,197
Unemployed 2010	23,543
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,689
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	88,294

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,730	Total Pregnancies	6,913	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	4,126	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	771	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	52.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	4.4	Nonwhite	13.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	54,185	General Hospital Beds 2010++	996	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	2,208

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Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	418
Primary Care Physicians	206
Family Practice	*67*
General Practice	*2*
Internal Medicine	*87*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*26*
Pediatrics	*24*
Other Specialties	212
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.6
Federal Physicians ***	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	84
Dental Hygienists	116

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,565
Nurse Practitioners	*70*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*2*
Licensed Practical Nurses	696

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	44
Occupational Therapy Assistants	36
Optometrists	25
Pharmacists	219
Physical Therapists	100
Physical Therapist Assistants	120
Physician Assistants	96
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	124

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	157,129	37,793	92,202	27,134
Nonwhite	146,225	44,492	86,442	15,291
Total	**303,354**	**82,285**	**178,644**	**42,425**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	58.9%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	142,538
Employed 2010	123,890
Unemployed 2010	18,648
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,110
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	84,682

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,132	Total Pregnancies	4,890	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.1
Resident Deaths	3,187	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	827	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	74.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	5.5	Nonwhite	11.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	48,131	General Hospital Beds 2010++	846	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	1,861

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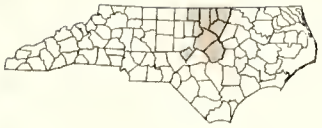

Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,568
Primary Care Physicians	1,837
Family Practice	*436*
General Practice	*20*
Internal Medicine	*738*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*212*
Pediatrics	*431*
Other Specialties	2,731
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	28.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	11.3
Federal Physicians ***	198

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	914
Dental Hygienists	960

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,048
Nurse Practitioners	*763*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*30*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,751

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	287
Occupational Therapists	547
Occupational Therapy Assistants	127
Optometrists	205
Pharmacists	1,995
Physical Therapists	1,130
Physical Therapist Assistants	215
Physician Assistants	762
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	637
Psychological Associates	160
Respiratory Therapists	588

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,118,174	293,904	713,190	111,080
Nonwhite	485,914	146,393	303,802	35,719
Total	**1,604,088**	**440,297**	**1,016,992**	**146,799**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	63.4%	9.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	800,800
Employed 2010	729,159
Unemployed 2010	71,641
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$38,016
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	232,789

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,367	Total Pregnancies	28,800	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	9,519	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,701	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	49.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.0	Nonwhite	13.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	161,697	General Hospital Beds 2010++	3,187	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	5,263

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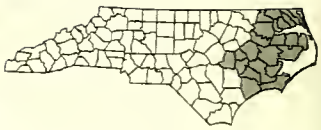

Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,885
Primary Care Physicians	843
Family Practice	*243*
General Practice	*14*
Internal Medicine	*307*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*116*
Pediatrics	*163*
Other Specialties	1,042
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.1
Federal Physicians ***	106

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	365
Dental Hygienists	526

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,848
Nurse Practitioners	*380*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*38*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,127

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	109
Occupational Therapists	229
Occupational Therapy Assistants	145
Optometrists	101
Pharmacists	815
Physical Therapists	419
Physical Therapist Assistants	269
Physician Assistants	350
Podiatrists	28
Practicing Psychologists	135
Psychological Associates	129
Respiratory Therapists	480

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	695,413	175,847	414,399	105,167
Nonwhite	312,270	97,962	183,237	31,071
Total	**1,007,683**	**273,809**	**597,636**	**136,238**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.3%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	454,813
Employed 2010	410,442
Unemployed 2010	44,371
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$33,838
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	198,275

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,755	Total Pregnancies	17,722	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.7
Resident Deaths	8,783	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,254	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	64.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	16.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	118,160	General Hospital Beds 2010++	2,412	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	4,567

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Northwest AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 17

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,331
Primary Care Physicians	1,386
Family Practice	*497*
General Practice	*13*
Internal Medicine	*502*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*138*
Pediatrics	*236*
Other Specialties	1,945
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.9
Federal Physicians ***	114

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	586
Dental Hygienists	837

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,458
Nurse Practitioners	*613*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*30*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,835

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	195
Occupational Therapists	371
Occupational Therapy Assistants	238
Optometrists	163
Pharmacists	1,376
Physical Therapists	698
Physical Therapist Assistants	452
Physician Assistants	585
Podiatrists	47
Practicing Psychologists	210
Psychological Associates	148
Respiratory Therapists	686

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,314,741	325,945	790,988	197,808
Nonwhite	231,996	72,543	137,723	21,730
Total	**1,546,737**	**398,488**	**928,711**	**219,538**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	60.0%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	739,917
Employed 2010	652,737
Unemployed 2010	87,180
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,443
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	282,734

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,272	Total Pregnancies	21,091	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.7
Resident Deaths	14,326	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,857	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	54.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	6.2	Nonwhite	18.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	182,329	General Hospital Beds 2010++	4,048	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	7,837

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Western HSA I

Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,757
Primary Care Physicians	1,282
Family Practice	*583*
General Practice	*15*
Internal Medicine	*382*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*137*
Pediatrics	*165*
Other Specialties	1,475
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	19.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.1
Federal Physicians ***	105

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	566
Dental Hygienists	807

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,528
Nurse Practitioners	*542*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*51*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,897

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	275
Occupational Therapists	377
Occupational Therapy Assistants	220
Optometrists	135
Pharmacists	1,149
Physical Therapists	750
Physical Therapist Assistants	559
Physician Assistants	458
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	289
Psychological Associates	184
Respiratory Therapists	608

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,242,608	286,745	730,512	225,351
Nonwhite	129,100	41,290	74,828	12,982
Total	**1,371,708**	**328,035**	**805,340**	**238,333**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	58.7%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	646,809
Employed 2010	573,260
Unemployed 2010	73,549
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,054
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	269,240

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,542	Total Pregnancies	16,921	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.1
Resident Deaths	14,533	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,304	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	51.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	161,878	General Hospital Beds 2010++	3,252	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	8,805

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Piedmont HSA II

Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,563
Primary Care Physicians	1,521
Family Practice	*474*
General Practice	*13*
Internal Medicine	*587*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*150*
Pediatrics	*297*
Other Specialties	2,042
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.4
Federal Physicians ***	40

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	650
Dental Hygienists	929

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,014
Nurse Practitioners	*628*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*29*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,917

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	188
Occupational Therapists	380
Occupational Therapy Assistants	159
Optometrists	171
Pharmacists	1,421
Physical Therapists	810
Physical Therapist Assistants	314
Physician Assistants	649
Podiatrists	49
Practicing Psychologists	206
Psychological Associates	96
Respiratory Therapists	724

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,213,979	302,741	729,742	181,496
Nonwhite	384,327	117,329	233,011	33,987
Total	**1,598,306**	**420,070**	**962,753**	**215,483**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	60.2%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	789,413
Employed 2010	702,637
Unemployed 2010	86,776
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$34,453
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	296,336

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,883	Total Pregnancies	24,476	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.4
Resident Deaths	14,136	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,071	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	54.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	6.6	Nonwhite	17.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	189,936	General Hospital Beds 2010++	3,765	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	8,087

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Southern Piedmont HSA III

Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,175
Primary Care Physicians	1,841
Family Practice	*564*
General Practice	*11*
Internal Medicine	*644*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*246*
Pediatrics	*376*
Other Specialties	2,334
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.4
Federal Physicians ***	108

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	955
Dental Hygienists	1,128

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,459
Nurse Practitioners	*665*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*36*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,874

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	445
Occupational Therapists	588
Occupational Therapy Assistants	259
Optometrists	213
Pharmacists	1,781
Physical Therapists	1,053
Physical Therapist Assistants	484
Physician Assistants	616
Podiatrists	58
Practicing Psychologists	320
Psychological Associates	146
Respiratory Therapists	784

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,421,215	374,807	879,465	166,943
Nonwhite	484,521	155,748	295,871	32,902
Total	**1,905,736**	**530,555**	**1,175,336**	**199,845**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	61.7%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	951,846
Employed 2010	843,744
Unemployed 2010	108,102
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	$38,742
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	311,057

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,556	Total Pregnancies	33,370	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.2
Resident Deaths	13,618	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,473	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	4.0	Nonwhite	13.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	205,157	General Hospital Beds 2010++	3,817	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	7,566

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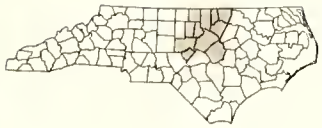

Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,826
Primary Care Physicians	2,321
Family Practice	*557*
General Practice	*23*
Internal Medicine	*926*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*272*
Pediatrics	*543*
Other Specialties	3,505
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	31.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	12.7
Federal Physicians ***	216

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,066
Dental Hygienists	1,084

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,593
Nurse Practitioners	*962*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*50*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,040

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	322
Occupational Therapists	659
Occupational Therapy Assistants	149
Optometrists	224
Pharmacists	2,338
Physical Therapists	1,326
Physical Therapist Assistants	249
Physician Assistants	832
Podiatrists	49
Practicing Psychologists	849
Psychological Associates	184
Respiratory Therapists	732

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,274,134	330,899	813,127	130,108
Nonwhite	524,752	156,718	328,544	39,490
Total	**1,798,886**	**487,617**	**1,141,671**	**169,598**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	63.5%	9.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	903,401
Employed 2010	824,797
Unemployed 2010	78,604
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$38,880
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	253,808

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,506	Total Pregnancies	31,298	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	10,800	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,900	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	45.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.0	Nonwhite	13.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	178,178	General Hospital Beds 2010++	3,905	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	6,141

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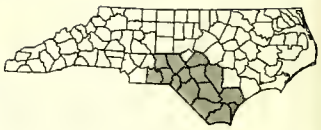

Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,096
Primary Care Physicians	980
Family Practice	*305*
General Practice	*19*
Internal Medicine	*374*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*118*
Pediatrics	*164*
Other Specialties	1,116
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.2
Federal Physicians ***	221

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	480
Dental Hygienists	664

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,834
Nurse Practitioners	*421*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*29*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,278

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	189
Occupational Therapists	264
Occupational Therapy Assistants	182
Optometrists	148
Pharmacists	999
Physical Therapists	584
Physical Therapist Assistants	315
Physician Assistants	643
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	161
Psychological Associates	141
Respiratory Therapists	589

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	883,016	217,913	525,764	139,339
Nonwhite	460,249	146,577	272,612	41,060
Total	**1,343,265**	**364,490**	**798,376**	**180,399**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	599,556
Employed 2010	535,380
Unemployed 2010	64,176
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,945
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	299,779

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,576	Total Pregnancies	24,091	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.1
Resident Deaths	11,509	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,182	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	67.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	6.3	Nonwhite	12.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	165,302	General Hospital Beds 2010++	2,646	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	5,865

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Eastern HSA VI

Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,335
Primary Care Physicians	1,072
Family Practice	*319*
General Practice	*16*
Internal Medicine	*401*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*146*
Pediatrics	*190*
Other Specialties	1,263
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.6
Federal Physicians ***	110

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	461
Dental Hygienists	666

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,705
Nurse Practitioners	*461*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*40*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,935

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	137
Occupational Therapists	277
Occupational Therapy Assistants	186
Optometrists	134
Pharmacists	1,067
Physical Therapists	526
Physical Therapist Assistants	398
Physician Assistants	454
Podiatrists	36
Practicing Psychologists	153
Psychological Associates	155
Respiratory Therapists	619

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	891,585	224,793	529,277	137,515
Nonwhite	473,124	146,718	278,294	48,112
Total	**1,364,709**	**371,511**	**807,571**	**185,627**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	621,754
Employed 2010	556,528
Unemployed 2010	65,226
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,997
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	296,192

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,695	Total Pregnancies	23,552	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.3
Resident Deaths	12,461	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,205	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	67.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	173,189	General Hospital Beds 2010++	3,314	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	6,680

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DEHNR Region I

Number of Counties in Region: 19

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,956
Primary Care Physicians	939
Family Practice	*432*
General Practice	*12*
Internal Medicine	*276*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*96*
Pediatrics	*123*
Other Specialties	1,017
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.8
Federal Physicians ***	95

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	398
Dental Hygienists	554

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,480
Nurse Practitioners	*363*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*33*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,142

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	208
Occupational Therapists	278
Occupational Therapy Assistants	149
Optometrists	94
Pharmacists	812
Physical Therapists	569
Physical Therapist Assistants	383
Physician Assistants	323
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	231
Psychological Associates	126
Respiratory Therapists	427

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	851,167	191,849	494,629	164,689
Nonwhite	76,909	23,938	44,731	8,240
Total	**928,076**	**215,787**	**539,360**	**172,929**
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	58.1%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	436,194
Employed 2010	389,207
Unemployed 2010	46,987
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,179
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	181,363

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,335	Total Pregnancies	11,328	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.2
Resident Deaths	10,218	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,479	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	51.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	5.7	Nonwhite	11.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	108,096	General Hospital Beds 2010++	2,123	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	6,575

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DEHNR Region II

Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,738
Primary Care Physicians	2,073
Family Practice	*664*
General Practice	*12*
Internal Medicine	*717*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*276*
Pediatrics	*404*
Other Specialties	2,665
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.3
Federal Physicians ***	115

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,067
Dental Hygienists	1,313

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,468
Nurse Practitioners	*796*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*52*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,466

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	490
Occupational Therapists	657
Occupational Therapy Assistants	313
Optometrists	237
Pharmacists	2,012
Physical Therapists	1,180
Physical Therapist Assistants	603
Physician Assistants	722
Podiatrists	69
Practicing Psychologists	342
Psychological Associates	180
Respiratory Therapists	907

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,668,689	436,401	1,028,927	203,361
Nonwhite	530,037	171,213	322,016	36,808
Total	**2,198,726**	**607,614**	**1,350,943**	**240,169**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	61.4%	10.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	1,092,409
Employed 2010	965,668
Unemployed 2010	126,741
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$37,670
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	371,721

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	32,214	Total Pregnancies	37,370	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.6
Resident Deaths	16,500	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	4,059	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	54.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	4.3	Nonwhite	13.4

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	240,290	General Hospital Beds 2010++	4,564	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	9,025

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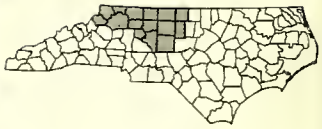
DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,801
Primary Care Physicians	1,632
Family Practice	*525*
General Practice	*15*
Internal Medicine	*620*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*161*
Pediatrics	*311*
Other Specialties	2,169
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.2
Federal Physicians ***	43

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	706
Dental Hygienists	997

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,053
Nurse Practitioners	*676*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*31*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,080

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	210
Occupational Therapists	410
Occupational Therapy Assistants	176
Optometrists	188
Pharmacists	1,527
Physical Therapists	864
Physical Therapist Assistants	371
Physician Assistants	678
Podiatrists	52
Practicing Psychologists	242
Psychological Associates	120
Respiratory Therapists	782

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,357,946	336,043	816,163	205,740
Nonwhite	391,002	119,216	236,963	34,823
Total	**1,748,948**	**455,259**	**1,053,126**	**240,563**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.2%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	859,465
Employed 2010	764,766
Unemployed 2010	94,699
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	$34,146
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	323,549

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,432	Total Pregnancies	26,069	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.7
Resident Deaths	15,569	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,310	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	6.4	Nonwhite	17.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	208,585	General Hospital Beds 2010++	4,147	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	8,858

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DEHNR Region IV

Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,244
Primary Care Physicians	2,527
Family Practice	*624*
General Practice	*25*
Internal Medicine	*1,013*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*298*
Pediatrics	*567*
Other Specialties	3,717
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	29.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	11.8
Federal Physicians ***	220

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,150
Dental Hygienists	1,200

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24,158
Nurse Practitioners	*1,032*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*52*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,736

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	347
Occupational Therapists	703
Occupational Therapy Assistants	185
Optometrists	249
Pharmacists	2,557
Physical Therapists	1,426
Physical Therapist Assistants	369
Physician Assistants	928
Podiatrists	55
Practicing Psychologists	866
Psychological Associates	209
Respiratory Therapists	856

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,431,263	368,692	905,329	157,242
Nonwhite	670,977	201,210	414,986	54,781
Total	**2,102,240**	**569,902**	**1,320,315**	**212,023**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	62.8%	10.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	1,045,939
Employed 2010	948,687
Unemployed 2010	97,252
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$37,749
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	338,490

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	30,638	Total Pregnancies	36,188	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.6
Resident Deaths	13,987	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,727	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	49.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.1	Nonwhite	12.9

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	226,309	General Hospital Beds 2010++	4,751	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	8,002

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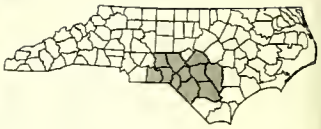
DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,254
Primary Care Physicians	617
Family Practice	*191*
General Practice	*13*
Internal Medicine	*234*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*69*
Pediatrics	*110*
Other Specialties	637
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	6.5
Federal Physicians ***	210

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	271
Dental Hygienists	419

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,906
Nurse Practitioners	*236*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*22*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,328

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	85
Occupational Therapists	140
Occupational Therapy Assistants	93
Optometrists	92
Pharmacists	610
Physical Therapists	315
Physical Therapist Assistants	223
Physician Assistants	432
Podiatrists	21
Practicing Psychologists	83
Psychological Associates	67
Respiratory Therapists	414

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	553,364	147,838	326,217	79,309
Nonwhite	379,261	122,435	225,062	31,764
Total	**932,625**	**270,273**	**551,279**	**111,073**
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	59.1%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	397,219
Employed 2010	354,379
Unemployed 2010	42,840
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,790
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	224,720

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,654	Total Pregnancies	18,118	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.8
Resident Deaths	7,874	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	2,535	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	74.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	7.2	Nonwhite	12.7

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	118,015	General Hospital Beds 2010++	1,706	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	3,909

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DEHNR Region VI

Number of Counties in Region: 21

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,628
Primary Care Physicians	715
Family Practice	*204*
General Practice	*11*
Internal Medicine	*276*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*86*
Pediatrics	*138*
Other Specialties	913
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.0
Federal Physicians ***	37

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	265
Dental Hygienists	340

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,384
Nurse Practitioners	*304*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*29*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,754

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	87
Occupational Therapists	192
Occupational Therapy Assistants	125
Optometrists	76
Pharmacists	663
Physical Therapists	318
Physical Therapist Assistants	236
Physician Assistants	285
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	101
Psychological Associates	108
Respiratory Therapists	407

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	499,087	121,797	296,088	81,202
Nonwhite	264,425	81,227	155,382	27,816
Total	**763,512**	**203,024**	**451,470**	**109,018**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.1%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	356,645
Employed 2010	320,720
Unemployed 2010	35,925
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,128
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	165,656

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,485	Total Pregnancies	12,286	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.4
Resident Deaths	7,170	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,654	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	60.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	5.7	Nonwhite	17.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	96,035	General Hospital Beds 2010++	2,115	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	3,784

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded
** Rates are based on 2010 population data.
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DEHNR Region VII

Number of Counties in Region: 7

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,131
Primary Care Physicians	514
Family Practice	*162*
General Practice	*9*
Internal Medicine	*178*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*83*
Pediatrics	*82*
Other Specialties	617
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.1
Federal Physicians ***	80

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	321
Dental Hygienists	455

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,684
Nurse Practitioners	*272*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*16*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,435

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	129
Occupational Therapists	165
Occupational Therapy Assistants	114
Optometrists	89
Pharmacists	574
Physical Therapists	377
Physical Therapist Assistants	134
Physician Assistants	284
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	113
Psychological Associates	96
Respiratory Therapists	263

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	565,021	135,278	340,534	89,209
Nonwhite	143,462	45,141	84,020	14,301
Total	**708,483**	**180,419**	**424,554**	**103,510**
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.9%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	324,908
Employed 2010	292,919
Unemployed 2010	31,989
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2008	$34,942
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	120,913

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,000	Total Pregnancies	12,349	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.4
Resident Deaths	5,739	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,371	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	61.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	4.9	Nonwhite	13.3

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	76,310	General Hospital Beds 2010++	1,293	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	2,991

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Perinatal Care Region I

Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,666
Primary Care Physicians	813
Family Practice	*368*
General Practice	*10*
Internal Medicine	*240*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*85*
Pediatrics	*110*
Other Specialties	853
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	10.7
Federal Physicians ***	94

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	342
Dental Hygienists	479

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,981
Nurse Practitioners	*316*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*28*
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,854

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	192
Occupational Therapists	242
Occupational Therapy Assistants	99
Optometrists	84
Pharmacists	669
Physical Therapists	511
Physical Therapist Assistants	309
Physician Assistants	290
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	201
Psychological Associates	87
Respiratory Therapists	370

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	680,332	151,421	392,315	136,596
Nonwhite	59,633	18,287	34,765	6,581
Total	**739,965**	**169,708**	**427,080**	**143,177**
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	57.7%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	352,336
Employed 2010	316,769
Unemployed 2010	35,567
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	$31,784
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	142,606

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,224	Total Pregnancies	9,170	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.6
Resident Deaths	8,293	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	1,128	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	49.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	4.9	Nonwhite	7.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	85,368	General Hospital Beds 2010++	1,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	5,501

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Perinatal Care Region II

Number of Counties in Region: 20

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,733
Primary Care Physicians	2,013
Family Practice	*701*
General Practice	*17*
Internal Medicine	*736*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*213*
Pediatrics	*346*
Other Specialties	2,720
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.8
Federal Physicians ***	121

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	908
Dental Hygienists	1,273

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,170
Nurse Practitioners	*874*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*46*
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,001

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	286
Occupational Therapists	544
Occupational Therapy Assistants	304
Optometrists	230
Pharmacists	1,965
Physical Therapists	1,035
Physical Therapist Assistants	595
Physician Assistants	857
Podiatrists	70
Practicing Psychologists	319
Psychological Associates	201
Respiratory Therapists	995

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,816,812	448,472	1,094,988	273,352
Nonwhite	440,331	137,854	264,075	38,402
Total	**2,257,143**	**586,326**	**1,359,063**	**311,754**
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.2%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	1,102,687
Employed 2010	975,212
Unemployed 2010	127,475
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$33,377
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	417,235

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,534	Total Pregnancies	32,421	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.1
Resident Deaths	20,355	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	4,221	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	53.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	6.2	Nonwhite	17.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	267,854	General Hospital Beds 2010++	5,479	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	11,388

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Perinatal Care Region III

Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,846
Primary Care Physicians	1,707
Family Practice	*520*
General Practice	*11*
Internal Medicine	*596*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*227*
Pediatrics	*353*
Other Specialties	2,139
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	9.6
Federal Physicians ***	38

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	860
Dental Hygienists	1,025

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,889
Nurse Practitioners	*609*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*35*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,686

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	409
Occupational Therapists	526
Occupational Therapy Assistants	224
Optometrists	186
Pharmacists	1,598
Physical Therapists	975
Physical Therapist Assistants	433
Physician Assistants	548
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	290
Psychological Associates	139
Respiratory Therapists	730

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,261,218	332,933	781,242	147,043
Nonwhite	470,792	151,139	288,167	31,486
Total	**1,732,010**	**484,072**	**1,069,409**	**178,529**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.7%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	862,409
Employed 2010	764,837
Unemployed 2010	97,572
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2008	$39,234
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	291,299

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,295	Total Pregnancies	30,948	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.4
Resident Deaths	12,238	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,228	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	54.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.2	Nonwhite	13.1

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	187,393	General Hospital Beds 2010++	3,535	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	6,590

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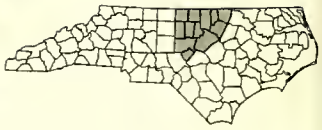
Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,092
Primary Care Physicians	2,445
Family Practice	*597*
General Practice	*24*
Internal Medicine	*970*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*280*
Pediatrics	*574*
Other Specialties	3,647
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	30.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	12.2
Federal Physicians ***	217

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,132
Dental Hygienists	1,174

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22,694
Nurse Practitioners	*999*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*57*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,252

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	345
Occupational Therapists	694
Occupational Therapy Assistants	164
Optometrists	244
Pharmacists	2,470
Physical Therapists	1,426
Physical Therapist Assistants	273
Physician Assistants	862
Podiatrists	54
Practicing Psychologists	857
Psychological Associates	187
Respiratory Therapists	761

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,406,055	365,180	891,467	149,408
Nonwhite	564,656	167,655	352,968	44,033
Total	**1,970,711**	**532,835**	**1,244,435**	**193,441**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	63.1%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	983,954
Employed 2010	896,118
Unemployed 2010	87,836
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2008	$38,200
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	286,231

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,747	Total Pregnancies	33,854	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.5
Resident Deaths	12,510	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,235	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	46.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.2	Nonwhite	13.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	198,339	General Hospital Beds 2010++	4,087	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	7,186

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Perinatal Care Region V

Number of Counties in Region: 14

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,080
Primary Care Physicians	967
Family Practice	*297*
General Practice	*19*
Internal Medicine	*371*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*118*
Pediatrics	*162*
Other Specialties	1,113
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.2
Federal Physicians ***	220

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	475
Dental Hygienists	661

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,694
Nurse Practitioners	*420*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*29*
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,213

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	187
Occupational Therapists	262
Occupational Therapy Assistants	178
Optometrists	147
Pharmacists	986
Physical Therapists	576
Physical Therapist Assistants	311
Physician Assistants	641
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	158
Psychological Associates	137
Respiratory Therapists	581

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	870,535	215,099	518,598	136,838
Nonwhite	447,537	142,727	264,891	39,919
Total	**1,318,072**	**357,826**	**783,489**	**176,757**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.4%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	589,639
Employed 2010	526,882
Unemployed 2010	62,757
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2008	$33,060
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	292,849

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,263	Total Pregnancies	23,763	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.3
Resident Deaths	11,200	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,118	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	67.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.3	Nonwhite	12.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	161,497	General Hospital Beds 2010++	2,594	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	5,799

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** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

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Perinatal Care Region VI

Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,335
Primary Care Physicians	1,072
Family Practice	*319*
General Practice	*16*
Internal Medicine	*401*
Obstetrics/Gynecology	*146*
Pediatrics	*190*
Other Specialties	1,263
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	7.6
Federal Physicians ***	110

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	461
Dental Hygienists	666

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,705
Nurse Practitioners	*461*
Certified Nurse Midwives	*40*
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,935

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	137
Occupational Therapists	277
Occupational Therapy Assistants	186
Optometrists	134
Pharmacists	1,067
Physical Therapists	526
Physical Therapist Assistants	398
Physician Assistants	454
Podiatrists	36
Practicing Psychologists	153
Psychological Associates	155
Respiratory Therapists	619

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	891,585	224,793	529,277	137,515
Nonwhite	473,124	146,718	278,294	48,112
Total	**1,364,709**	**371,511**	**807,571**	**185,627**
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	621,754
Employed 2010	556,528
Unemployed 2010	65,226
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2008	$32,997
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	296,192

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,695	Total Pregnancies	23,552	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.3
Resident Deaths	12,461	Teen Pregnancies *(ages 15-19)*	3,205	Teen Pregnancy Rate *(ages 15-19)*	67.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.8

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009+	173,189	General Hospital Beds 2010++	3,314	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	6,680

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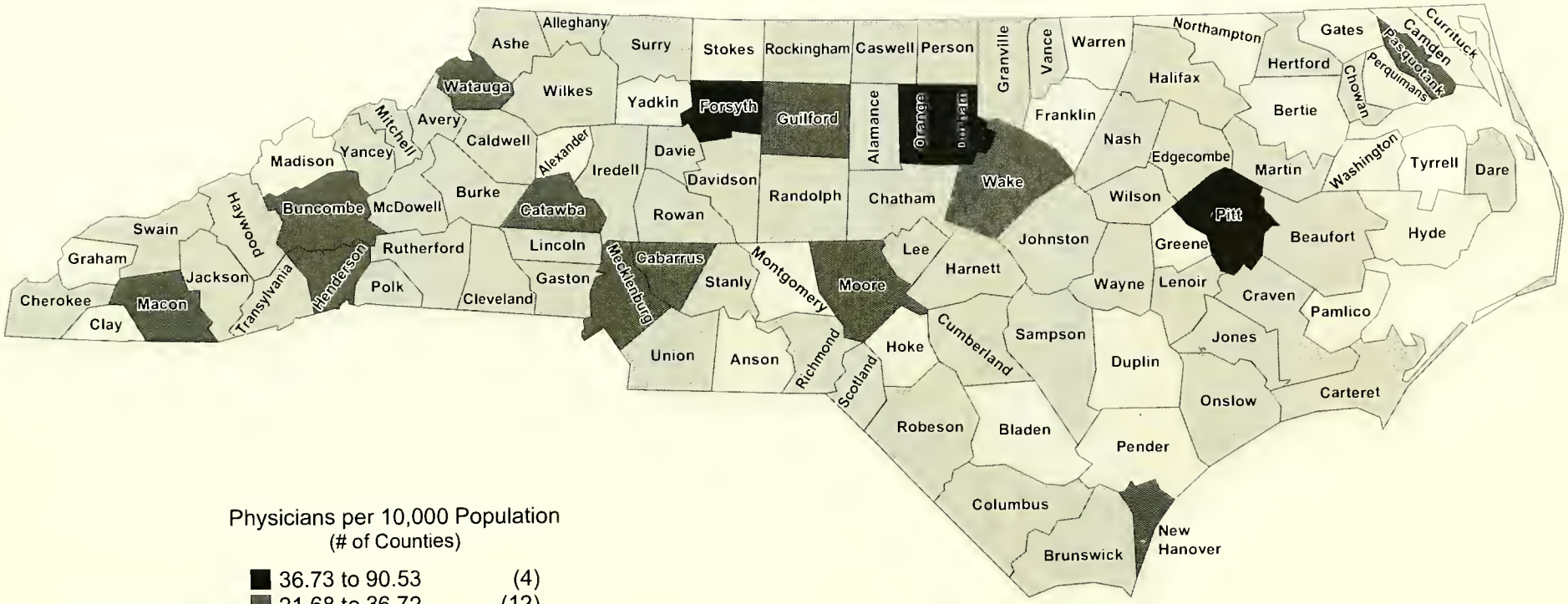
NORTH CAROLINA MAPS:

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

PER 10,000 POPULATION

Physicians per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Physicians per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

36.73 to 90.53	(4)
21.68 to 36.72	(12)
6.61 to 21.67	(59)
0.82 to 6.60	(24)
No Active Physicians	(1)

NC = 21.68 per 10,000 Population

N = 20,752

Note: Data include active, instate, nonfederal, non-resident-in-training MDs and DOs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Medical Board, 2010.
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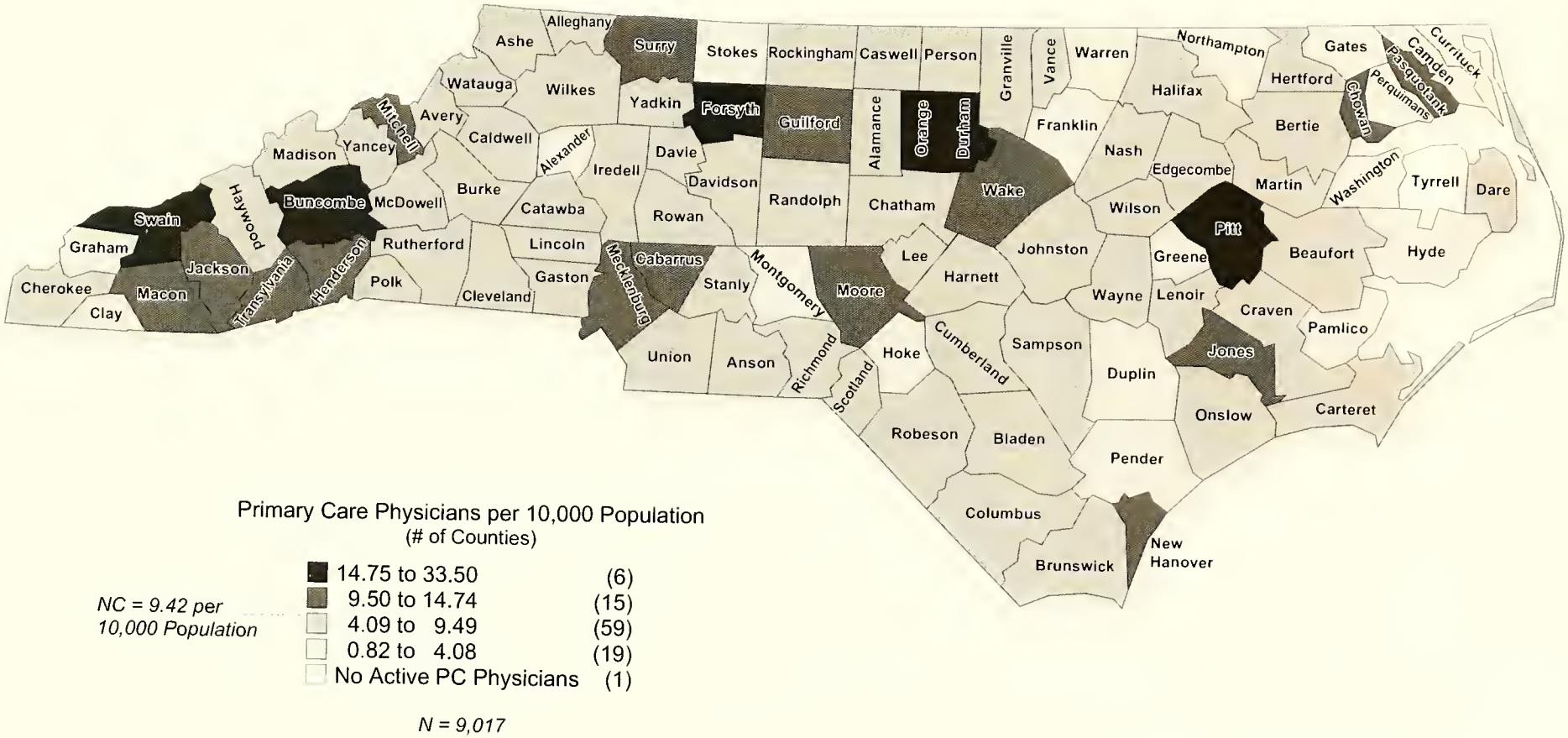
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	14.75 to 33.50	(6)
	9.50 to 14.74	(15)
	4.09 to 9.49	(59)
	0.82 to 4.08	(19)
	No Active PC Physicians	(1)

NC = 9.42 per 10,000 Population

N = 9,017

Note: Primary Care Physicians include active, instate, nonfederal, non-resident-in-training MDs and DOs licensed in NC as of October 31, 2010 who indicated a primary specialty of Family Practice, General Practice, Internal Medicine, Ob/Gyn or Pediatrics.

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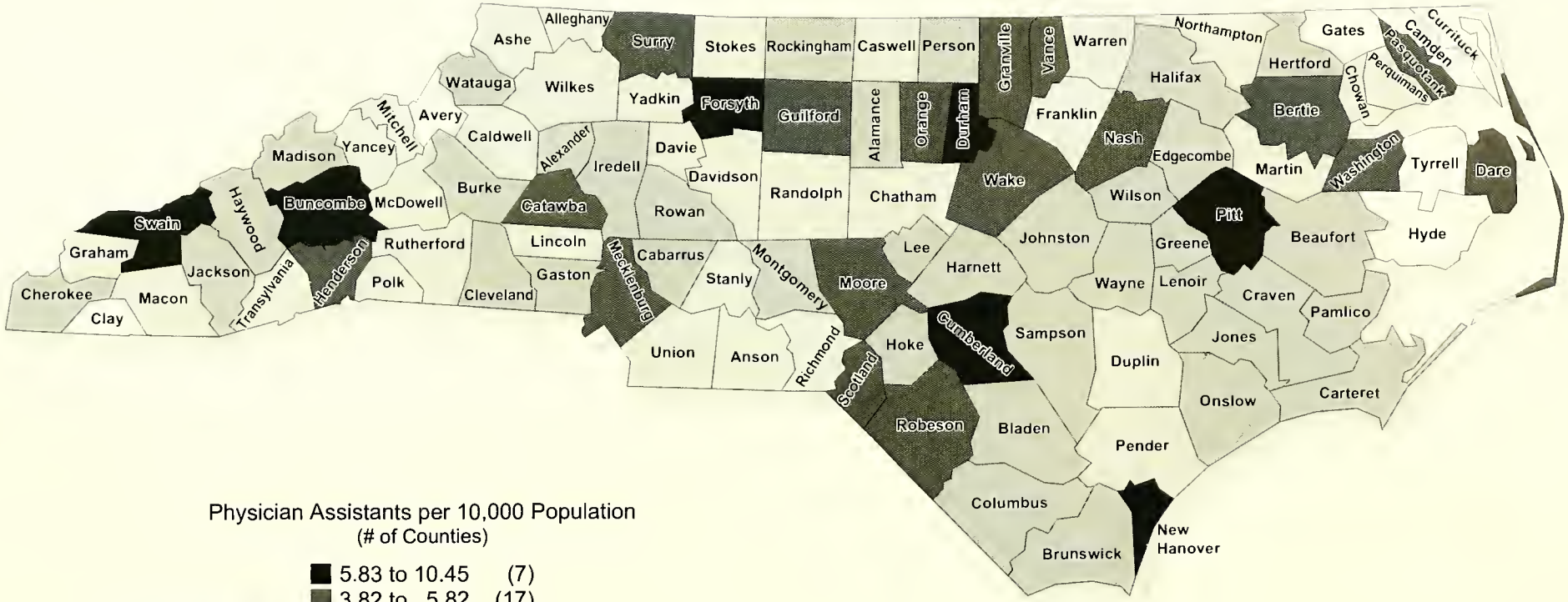
Physician Assistants per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Physician Assistants per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

- 5.83 to 10.45 (7)
- 3.82 to 5.82 (17)
- 1.81 to 3.81 (37)
- 0.16 to 1.80 (32)
- No Active PAs (7)

NC = 3.82 per 10,000 Population

N = 3,652

Note: Data include active, instate PAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Medical Board, 2010.

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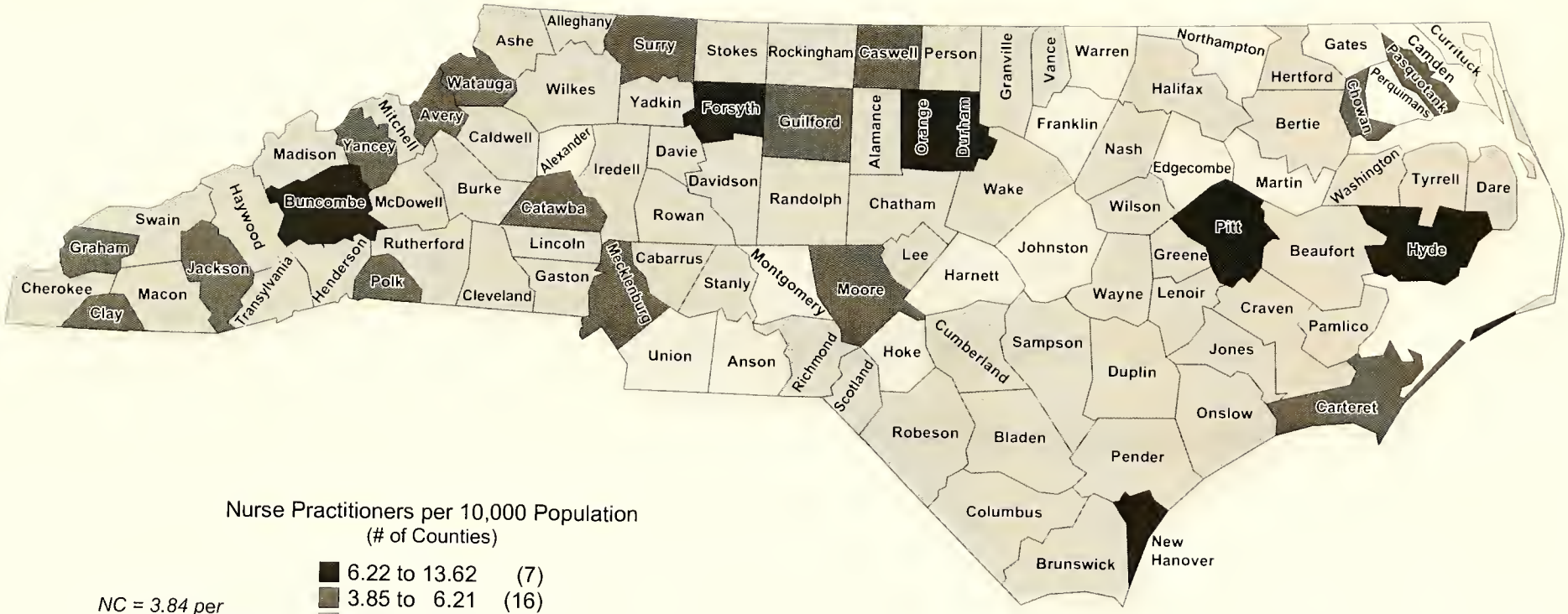
Nurse Practitioners per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Nurse Practitioners per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

- 6.22 to 13.62 (7)
- 3.85 to 6.21 (16)
- 1.47 to 3.84 (61)
- 0.21 to 1.46 (14)
- No Active NPs (2)

NC = 3.84 per 10,000 Population

N = 3,679

Note: Data include active, instate NPs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Nursing, 2010.
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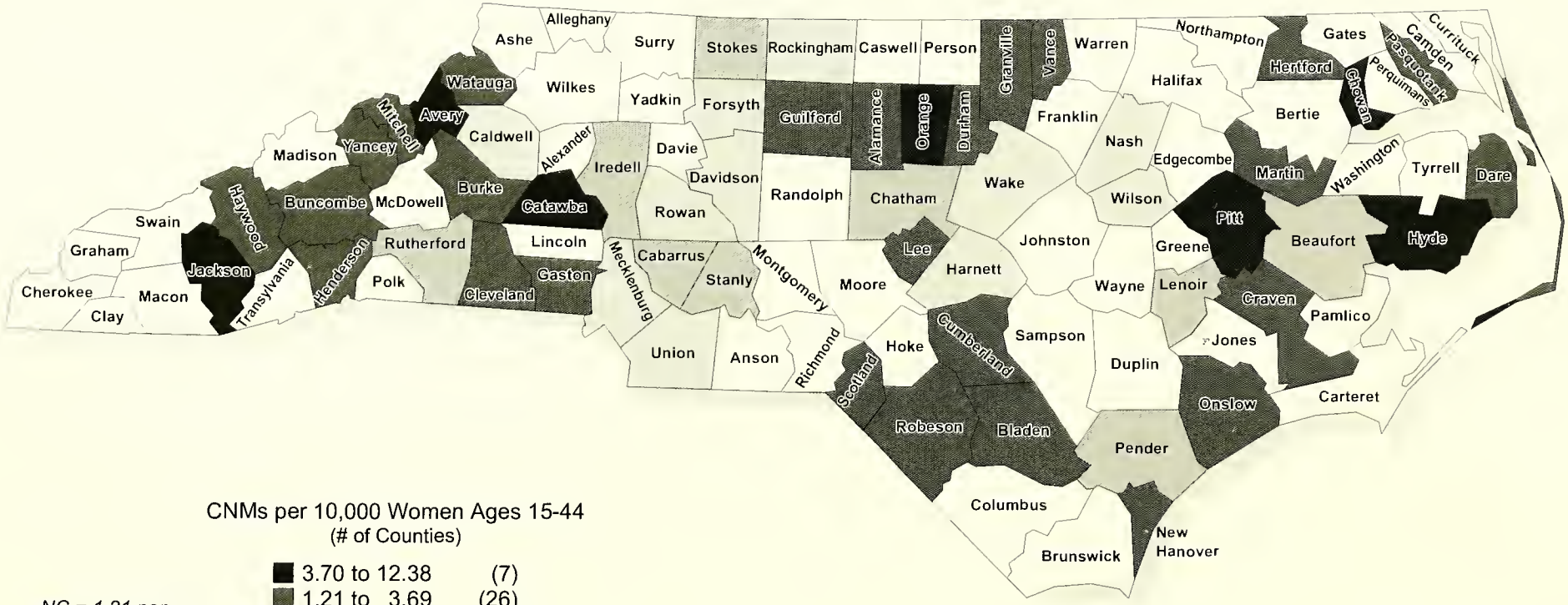
Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) per 10,000 Women Ages 15-44
North Carolina, 2010



CNMs per 10,000 Women Ages 15-44
(# of Counties)

	3.70 to 12.38	(7)
	1.21 to 3.69	(26)
	0.75 to 1.20	(9)
	0.24 to 0.74	(11)
	No Active CNMs	(47)

NC = 1.21 per 10,000 Population

N = 235

Note: Data include active, instate CNMs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Midwifery Joint Committee, 2010.

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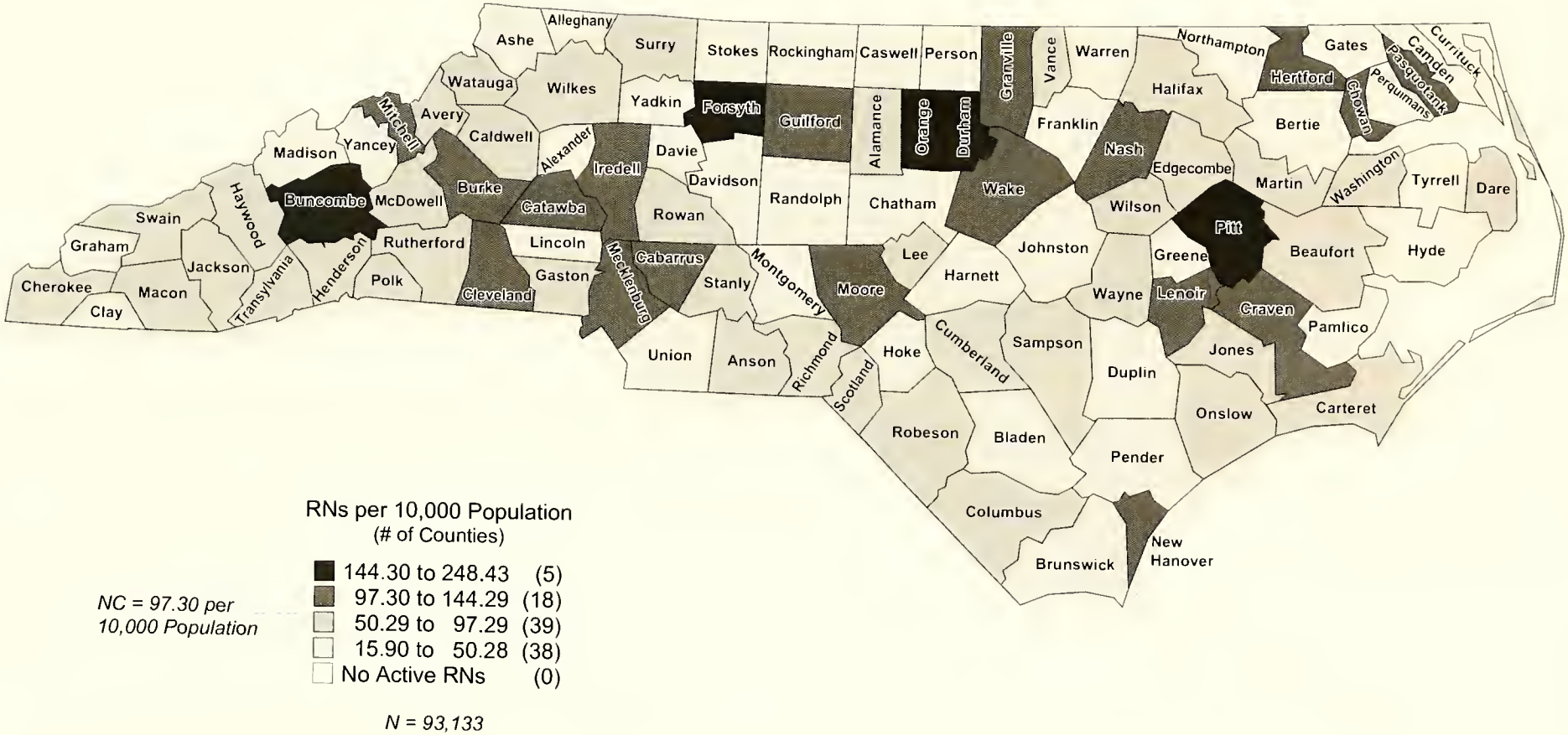
Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



RNs per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

- 144.30 to 248.43 (5)
- 97.30 to 144.29 (18)
- 50.29 to 97.29 (39)
- 15.90 to 50.28 (38)
- No Active RNs (0)

NC = 97.30 per 10,000 Population

N = 93,133

Note: Data include active, instate RNs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Nursing, 2010.
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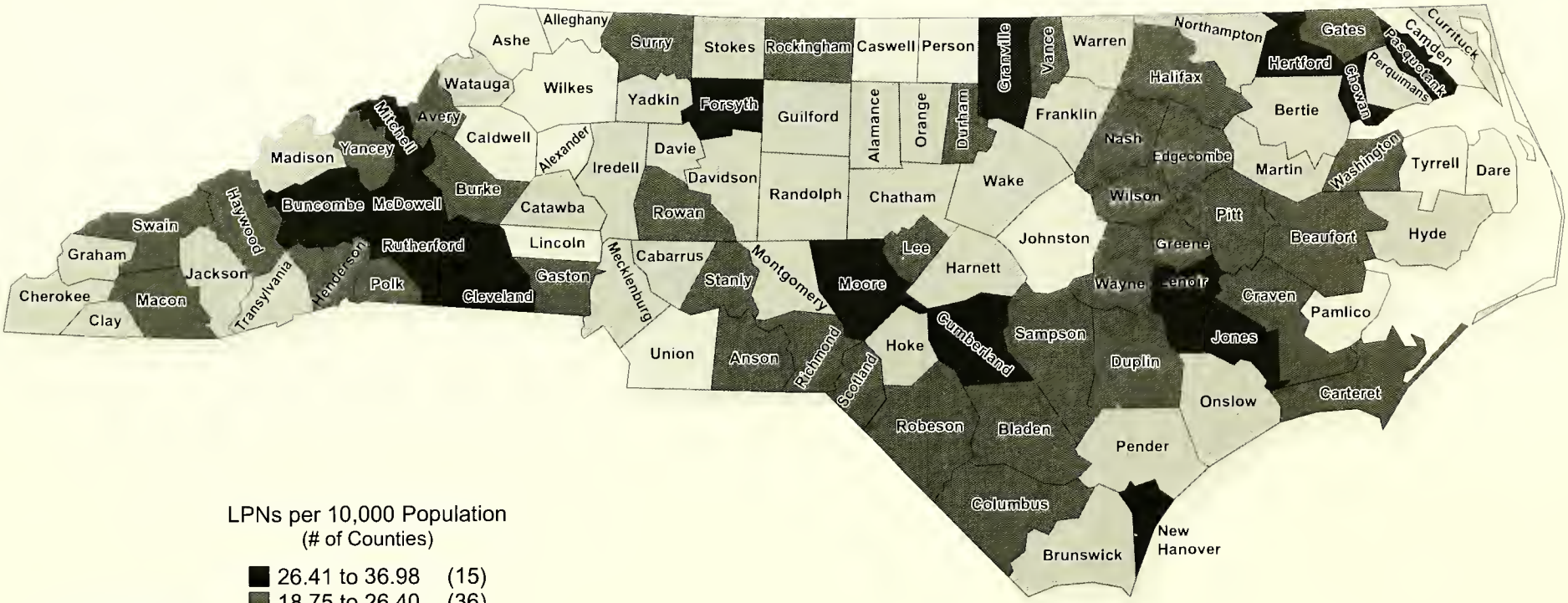
Licensed Practical Nurses per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



LPNs per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

- 26.41 to 36.98 (15)
- 18.75 to 26.40 (36)
- 11.08 to 18.74 (35)
- 3.00 to 11.07 (14)
- No Active LPNs (0)

NC = 18.74 per 10,000 Population

N = 17,941

Note: Data include active, instate LPNs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Nursing, 2010.

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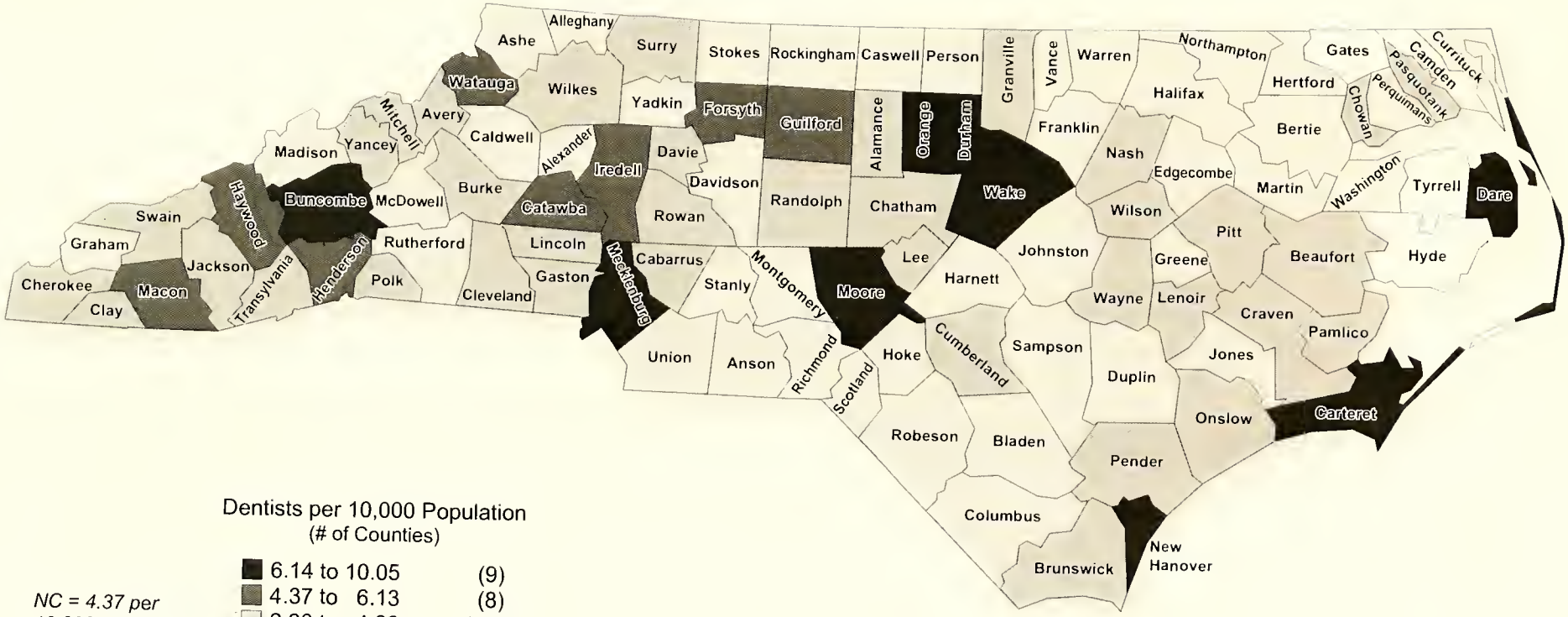
Dentists per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Dentists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

6.14 to 10.05	(9)
4.37 to 6.13	(8)
2.60 to 4.36	(37)
0.47 to 2.59	(42)
No Active Dentists	(4)

NC = 4.37 per 10,000 Population

N = 4,178

Note: Data include active, instate dentists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, 2010.
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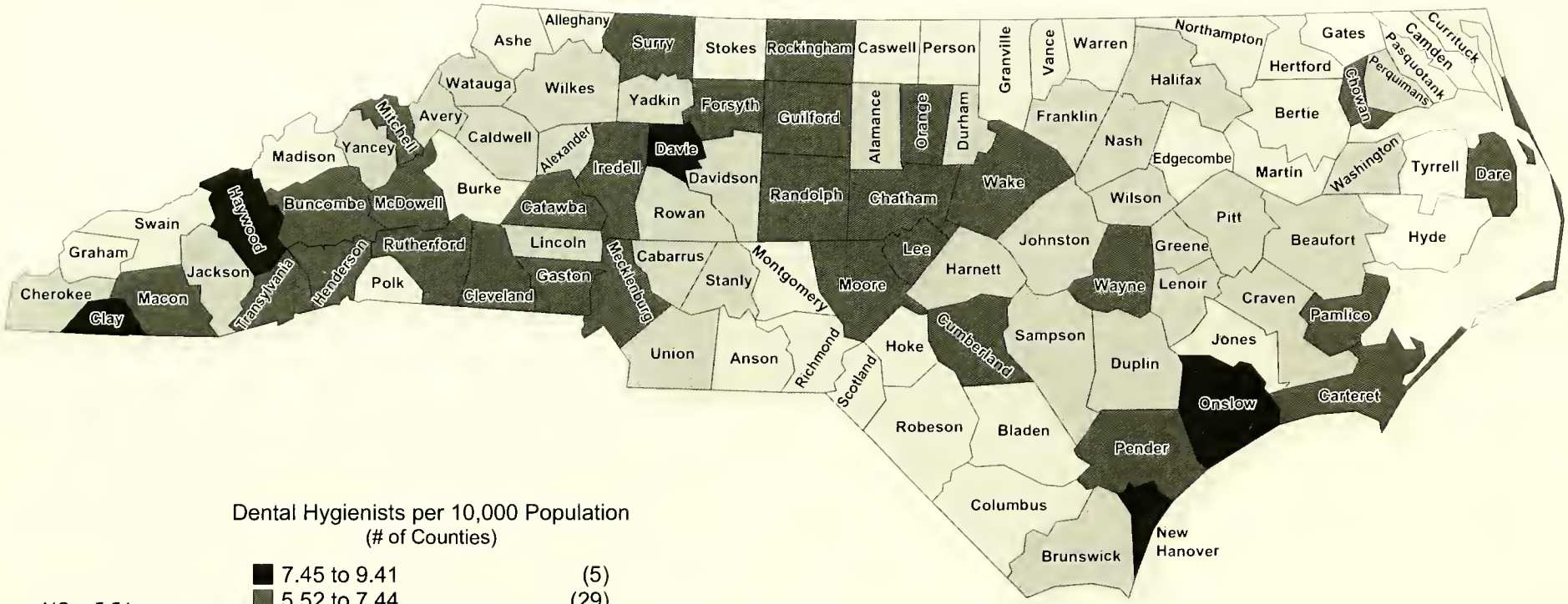
Dental Hygienists per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Dental Hygienists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

7.45 to 9.41	(5)
5.52 to 7.44	(29)
3.59 to 5.51	(33)
0.47 to 3.58	(29)
No Active Dental Hygienists	(4)

NC = 5.51 per 10,000 Population

N = 5,278

Note: Data include active, instate dental hygienists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, 2010.

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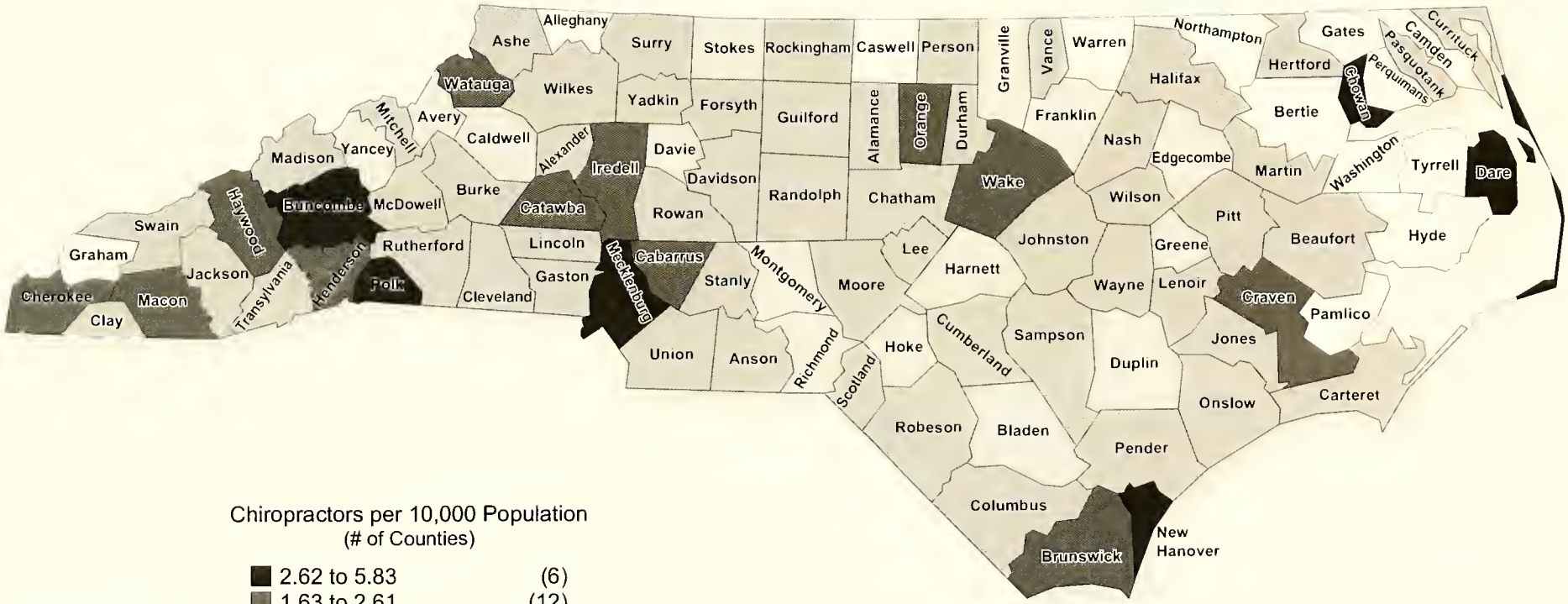
Chiropractors per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Chiropractors per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

2.62 to 5.83	(6)
1.63 to 2.61	(12)
0.64 to 1.62	(54)
0.18 to 0.63	(15)
No Active Chiropractors	(13)

NC = 1.63 per 10,000 Population

N = 1,556

Note: Data include active, instate chiropractors licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 2010.

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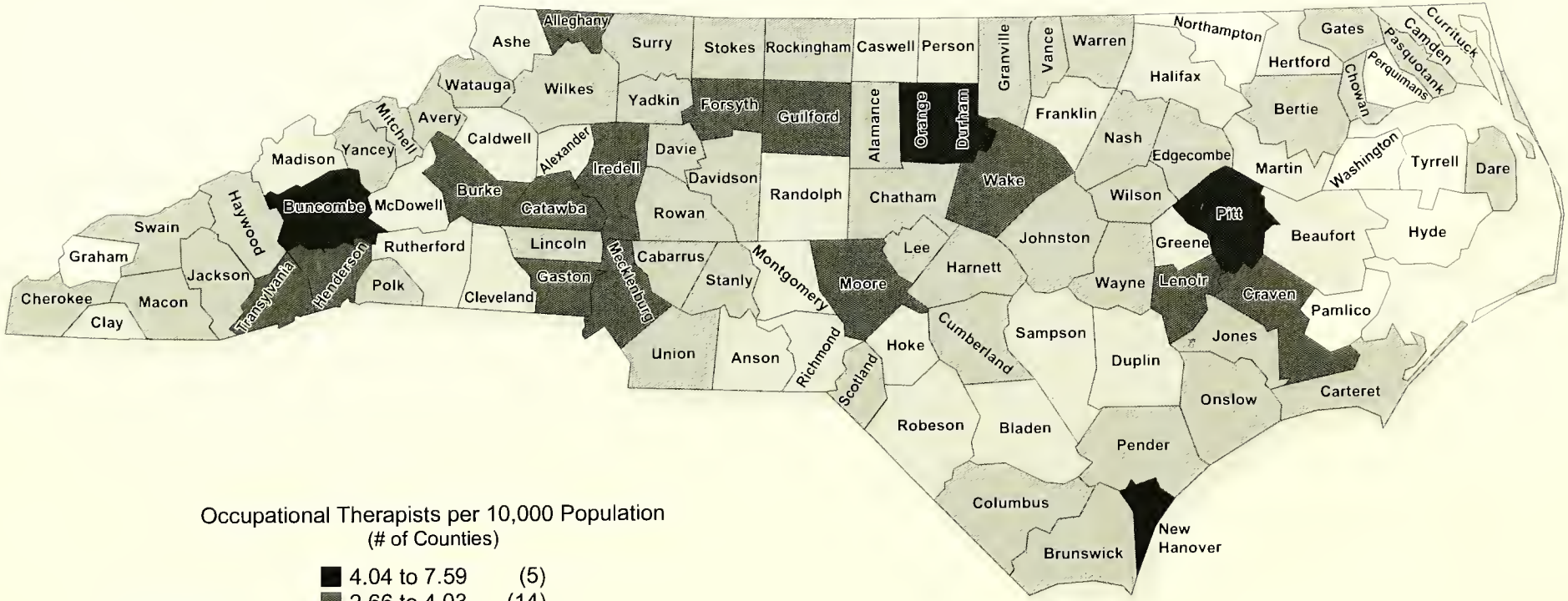
Occupational Therapists per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Occupational Therapists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	4.04 to 7.59	(5)
NC = 2.66 per 10,000 Population	2.66 to 4.03	(14)
	1.28 to 2.65	(47)
	0.28 to 1.27	(27)
	No Active OTs	(7)

N = 2,545

Note: Data include active, instate OTs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, 2010.

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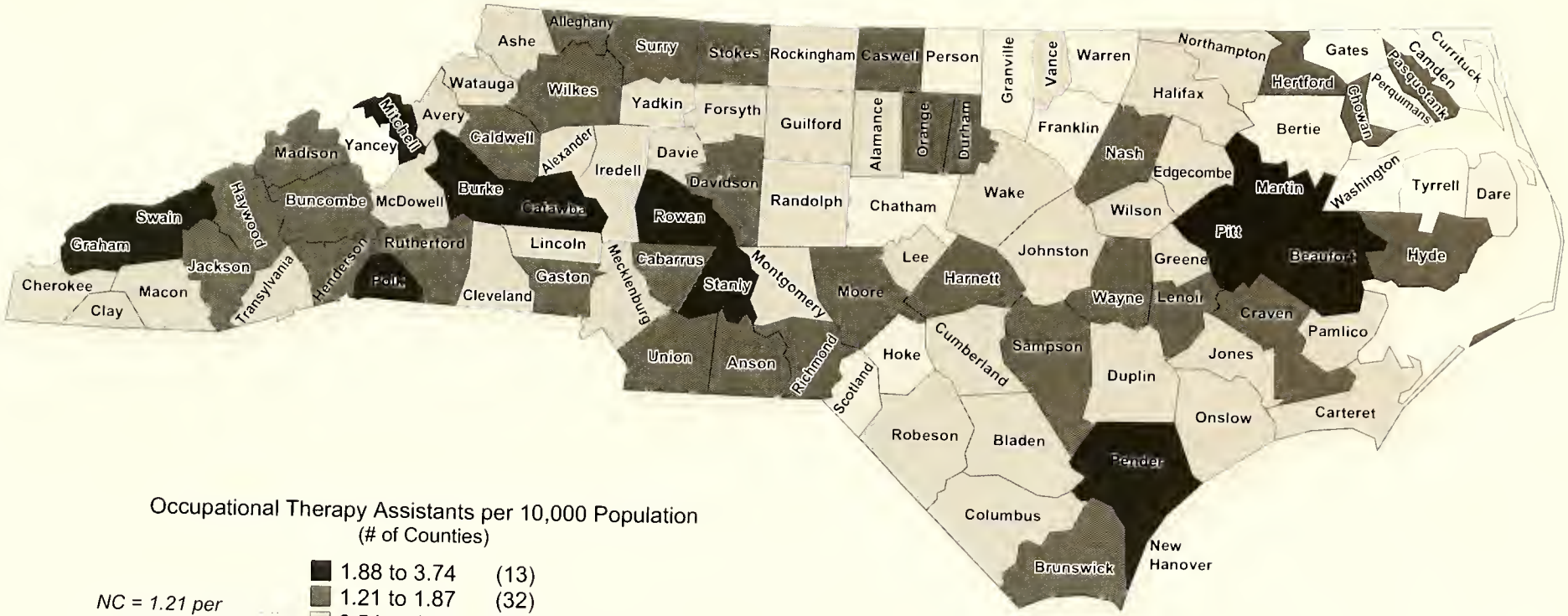
Occupational Therapy Assistants per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Occupational Therapy Assistants per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	1.88 to 3.74	(13)
	1.21 to 1.87	(32)
	0.54 to 1.20	(39)
	0.28 to 0.53	(9)
	No Active OTs	(7)

NC = 1.21 per 10,000 Population

N = 1,155

Note: Data include active, instate OTAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, 2010.
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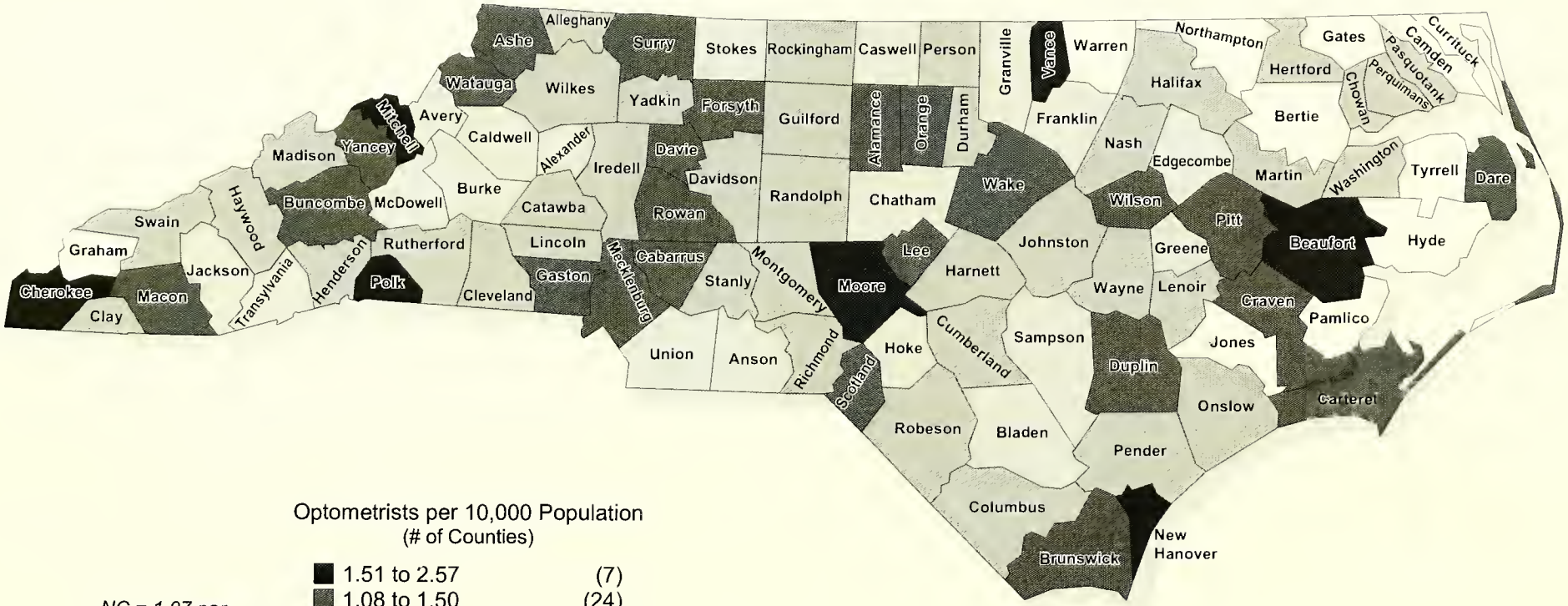
Optometrists per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Optometrists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

1.51 to 2.57	(7)
1.08 to 1.50	(24)
0.65 to 1.07	(39)
0.21 to 0.65	(19)
No Active Optometrists	(11)

NC = 1.07 per 10,000 Population

N = 1,025

Note: Data include active, instate optometrists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Optometry, 2010.

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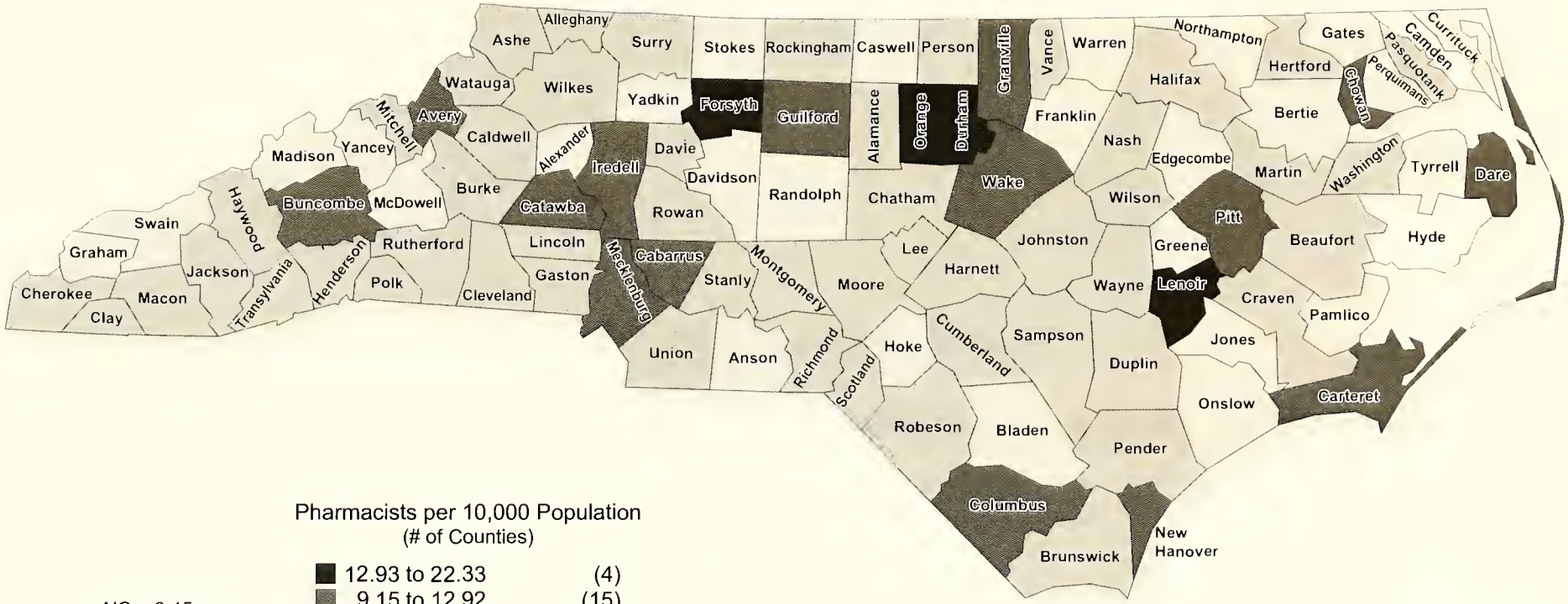
Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	12.93 to 22.33	(4)
	9.15 to 12.92	(15)
	5.37 to 9.14	(52)
	0.82 to 5.36	(27)
	No Active Pharmacists	(2)

NC = 9.15 per 10,000 Population

N = 8,755

Note: Data include active, instate pharmacists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, 2010.

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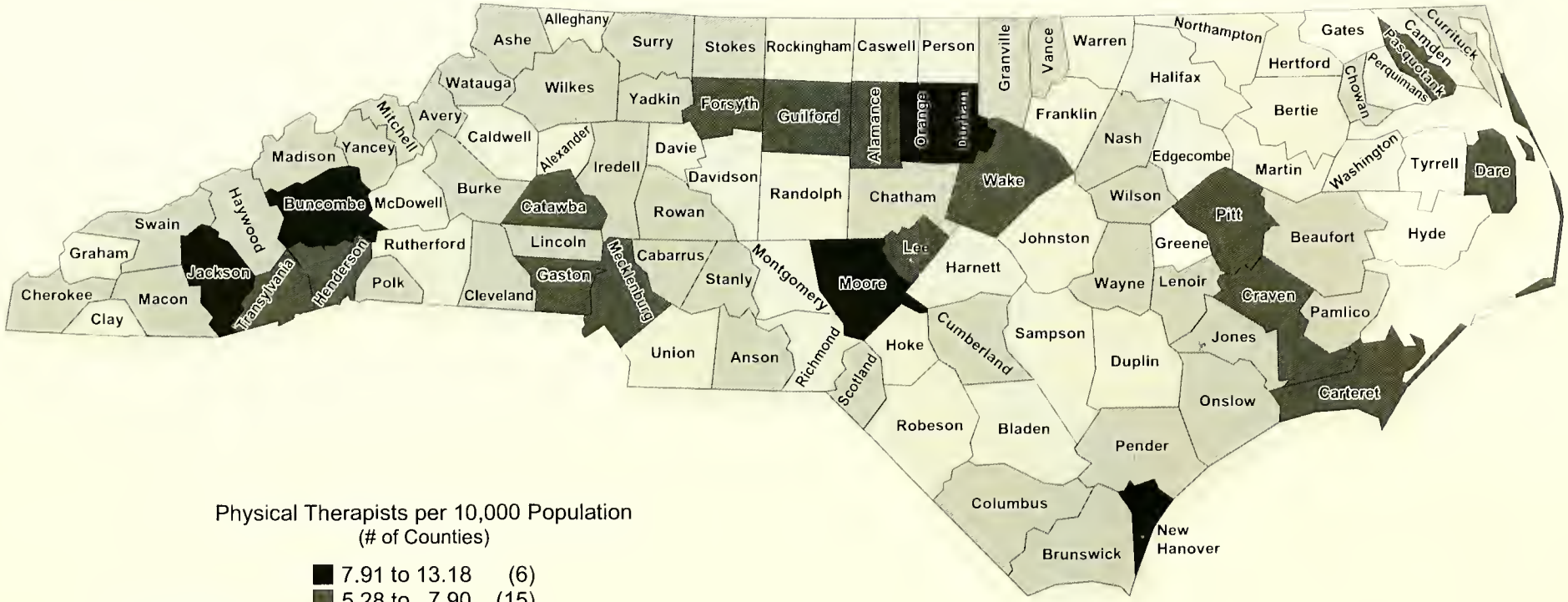
Physical Therapists per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Note: Data include active, instate PTs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, 2010.

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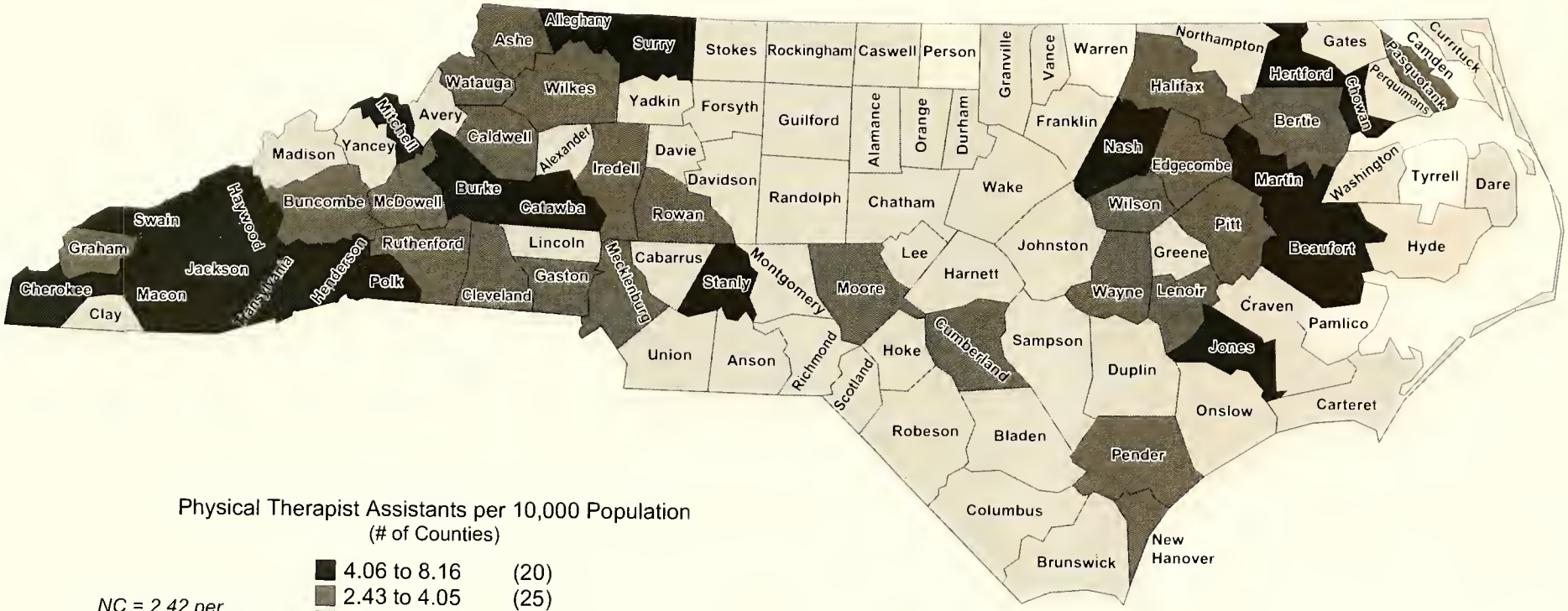
Physical Therapist Assistants per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Physical Therapist Assistants per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

	4.06 to 8.16	(20)
	2.43 to 4.05	(25)
	0.79 to 2.42	(50)
	0.48 to 0.78	(3)
	No Active PTAs	(2)

NC = 2.42 per 10,000 Population

N = 2,319

Note: Data include active, instate PTAs licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, 2010.

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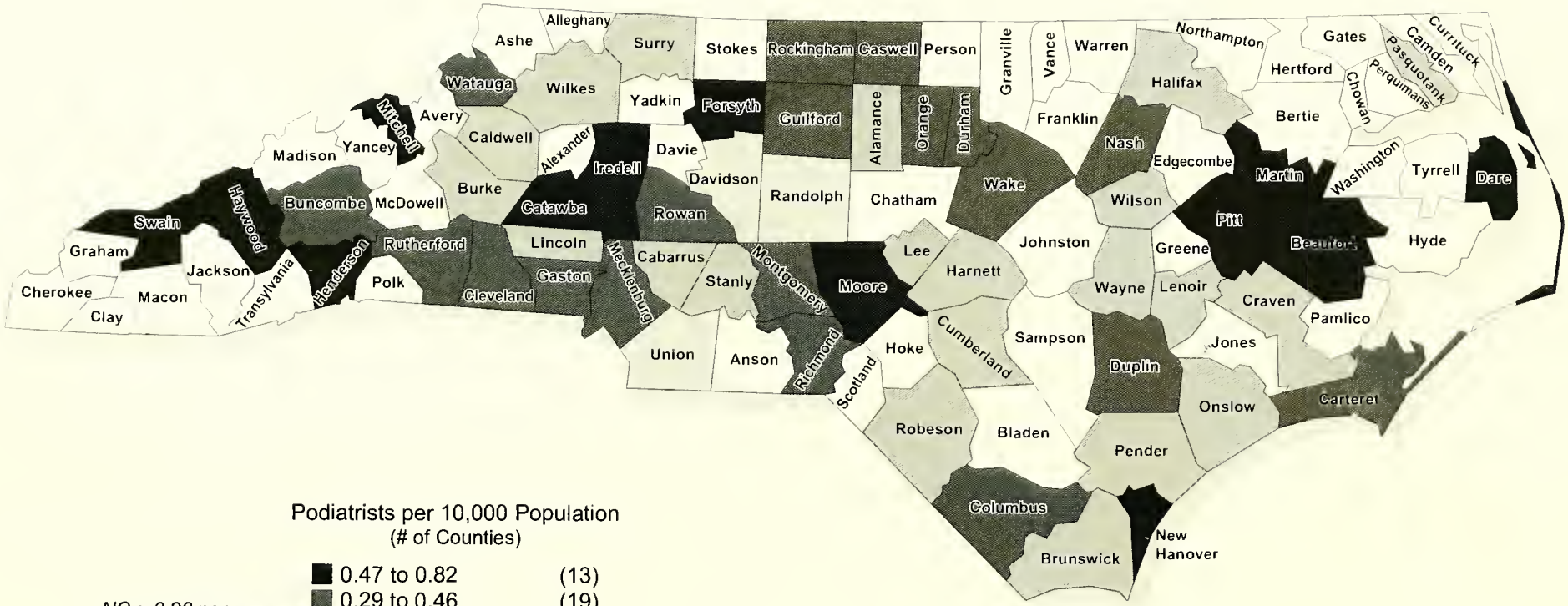
Podiatrists per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Podiatrists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

0.47 to 0.82	(13)
0.29 to 0.46	(19)
0.10 to 0.28	(21)
0.05 to 0.09	(3)
No Active Podiatrists	(44)

NC = 0.28 per 10,000 Population

N = 271

Note: Data include active, instate podiatrists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners, 2010.

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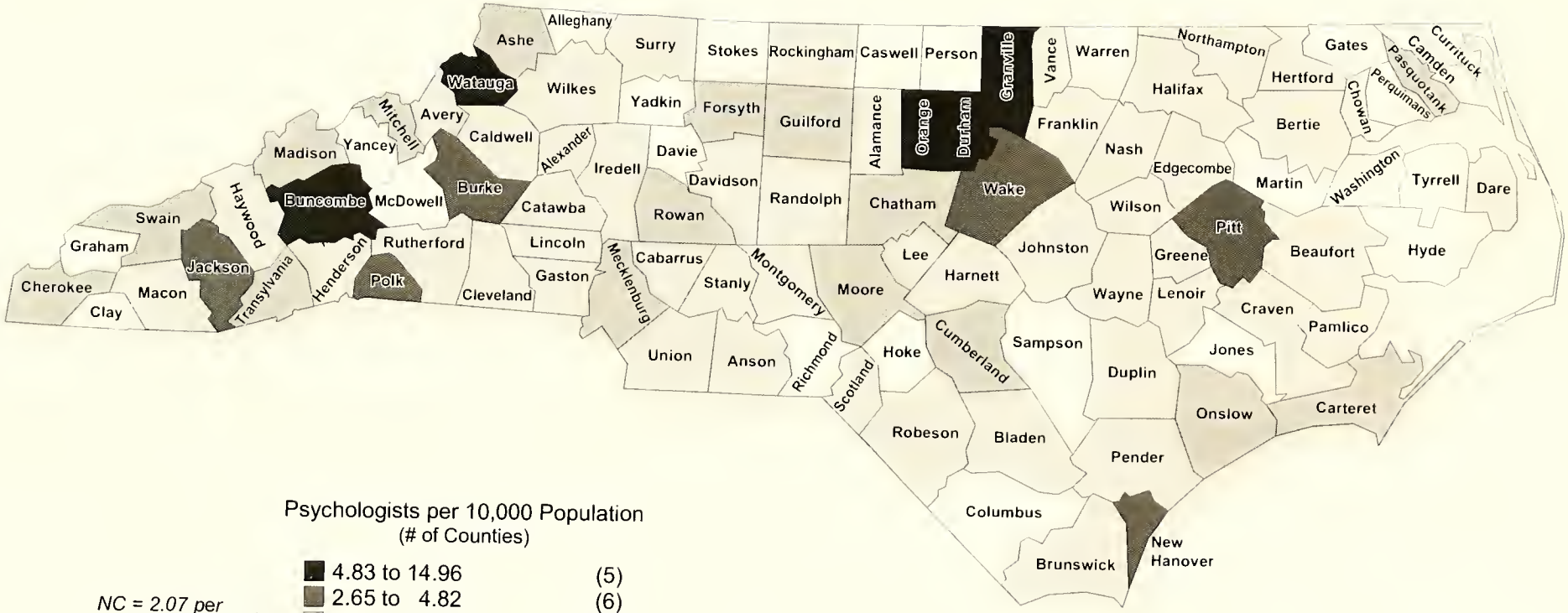
Psychologists per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Psychologists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

4.83 to 14.96	(5)
2.65 to 4.82	(6)
1.26 to 2.64	(16)
0.12 to 1.25	(49)
No Active Psychologists	(24)

NC = 2.07 per 10,000 Population

N = 1,978

Note: Data include active, instate psychologists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Psychology Board, 2010.
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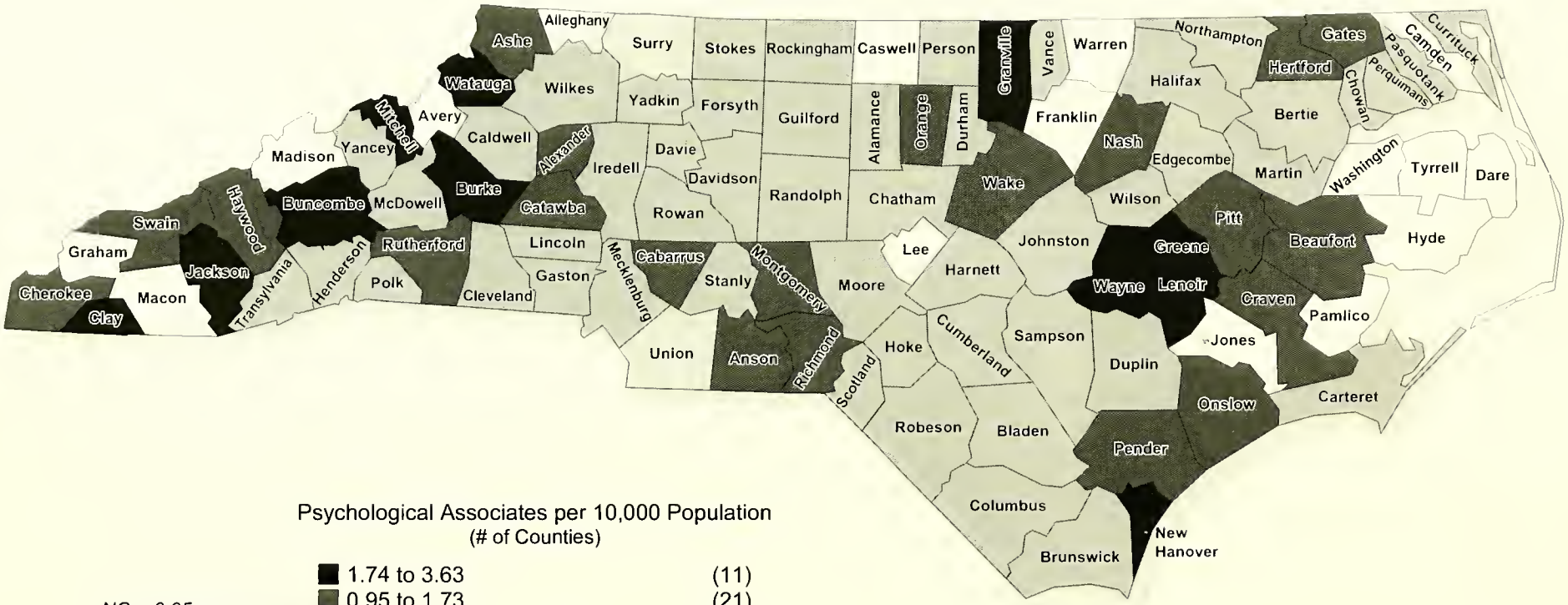
Psychological Associates per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Psychological Associates per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

1.74 to 3.63	(11)
0.95 to 1.73	(21)
0.15 to 0.94	(50)
0.14 to 0.14	(2)
No Active Psychological Associates	(16)

NC = 0.95 per 10,000 Population

N = 906

Note: Data include active, instate psychological associates licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Psychology Board, 2010.

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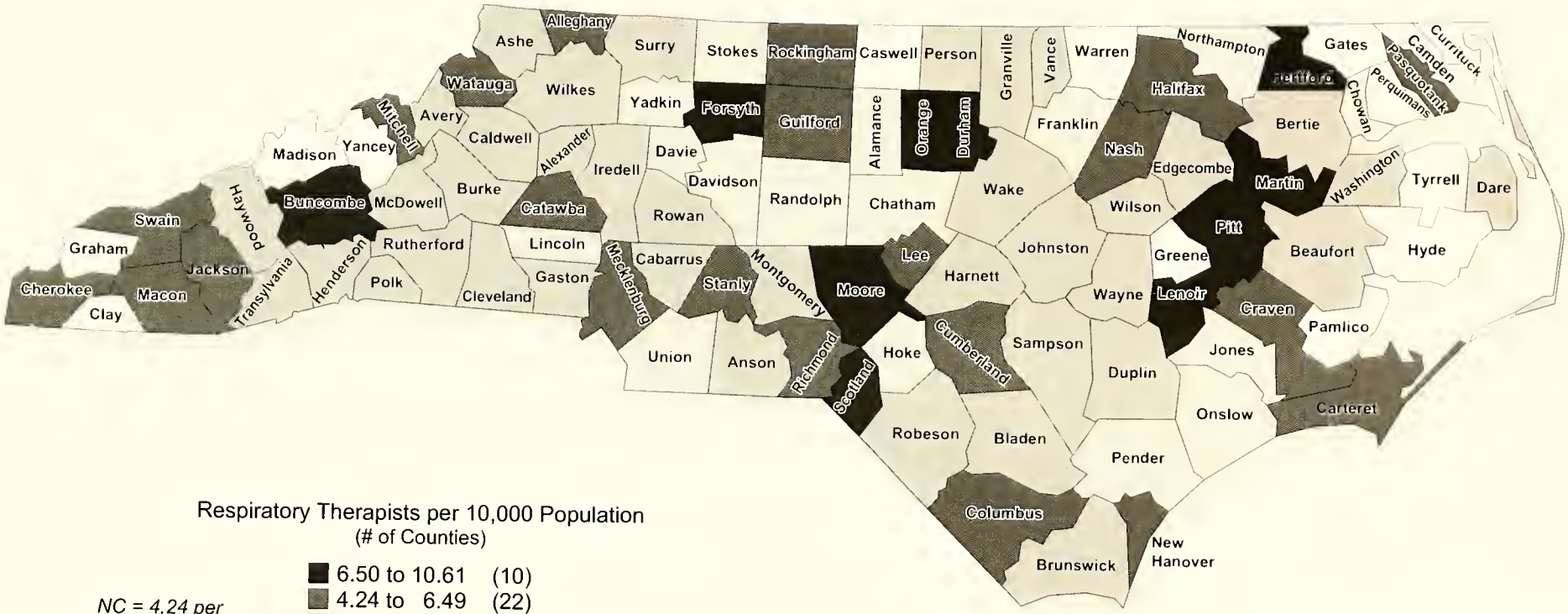
Respiratory Therapists per 10,000 Population
North Carolina, 2010



Respiratory Therapists per 10,000 Population
(# of Counties)

6.50 to 10.61	(10)
4.24 to 6.49	(22)
1.99 to 4.23	(38)
0.45 to 1.98	(16)
No Active RTs	(14)

NC = 4.24 per 10,000 Population

N = 4,056

Note: Data include active, instate respiratory therapists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2010.
Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Respiratory Therapy, 2010.
Produced by: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between November 1, 2009 and October 31, 2010.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. All boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. All data files were run through a series of editing programs and procedures to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physician specialty data obtained from the 2010 *North Carolina Medical Society Roster* were used to check primary specialty codes. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on ZIP code information.

Appendix II: Definition of Terms

Health Professions Related

1) Active ..... Licensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.

2) Inactive ..... Licensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.

3) Unknown Activity Status ..... Licensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.

4) In-State ..... Licensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.

5) Out-of-State ..... Licensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.

6) Physicians ..... Doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.

7) Federal physician ..... Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.

8) Resident physician[18] ..... A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill–UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University–Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC–Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC–Carolinas Medical Center, South East AHEC[19]–New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

[18] Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.
[19] Formerly Coastal AHEC

Demographics[20]

102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in Data Book since 1998 obtained from the N.C. Office of State Budget and Management population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us/. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in the 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF, the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Data for 1999 downloaded from: http://www.ncesc.com. Source: Department of Commerce.

105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: http://www.ncesc.com.

[20] Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, N.C. State Data Center.

106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: http://www.ncesc.com.

107 UNEMPRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula 100 * V106 / V104. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: http://www.ncesc.com.

136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics. Data appearing in the 2006 county profiles for infant mortality rate were mislabeled and were, in fact, 2005 figures.

501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death

certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility which is included, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Counties which border other states reflect under-reporting of discharges since only discharges to residents of the county from hospitals in North Carolina are counted. Counties affected are mainly Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999, up to 1994, and since 2005; in 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation[21]; 1999 to 2005 data downloaded from LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us.

513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation;
see http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html.

523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Included are beds for general medical or surgical use, beds that are for general psychiatric disorders, rehabilitation beds, eye-ear-nose-and-throat beds and pulmonary disease beds. Excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Prior to 2008, data for general hospital beds were reported for the current year; however, it was discovered that the data were actually effective the year before (e.g., data reported as 2007 were effective 2006). Data Book editions 2008 and after will reflect the number of hospital beds for that year (e.g., 2008) unless otherwise noted. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html.

[21] Formerly named Division of Facility Services.

710 MEDICAID: Count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. An eligible is counted in each county of residence during the fiscal year. The sum of the counties does not equal the state total since eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. Data for 2005 and previous editions represented an unduplicated count for the state and counties. Data appearing in 2005 for Medicaid eligibles were mislabeled as 2004 and were, in fact, 2005 figures. Data downloaded from the Division of Medical Assistance; see http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.

3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Proprietors' income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at http://www.bea.doc.gov/. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us.

3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the U.S. Census Bureau county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the the U.S. Census Bureau county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at http://www.bea.doc.gov/. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us.

3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more

diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as 1000 * V3001 / V3004. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at http://www.bea.doc.gov. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, 1990 or 2000), or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010; July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 and the 2003 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning. Population data for age/race/sex breakdowns were not available for the 2010 Data Book publication and 2009 population data were used for these variables instead. However, county and state level projections of total population were available for 2010, and were used to calculate all practitioner to population ratios in the 2010 edition. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see http://www.linc.state.nc.us. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.

Location

1) *MSA*[22] *"Core Based Statistical Area" (CBSA) is the OMB's collective term for Metropolitan and Micropolitan statistical areas. OMB has not defined an affirmative title for areas outside CBSAs. Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Office of Management and Budget, 2008.*

*Nonmetro in previous Data Book editions

**Metro in previous Data Book editions

Metropolitan.....	Alamance	Alexander	Anson*	Brunswick
	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell
	Catawba	Chatham	Cumberland	Currituck
	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
	Franklin	Gaston	Greene*	Guilford
	Haywood*	Henderson*	Hoke*	Johnston
	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash	New Hanover
	Onslow	Orange	Pender*	Person*
	Pitt	Randolph	Rockingham*	Stokes
	Union	Wake	Wayne*	Yadkin
Nonmetropolitan.....	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery	Beaufort
	Bertie	Bladen	Camden	Carteret
	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan	Clay
	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Dare
	Davidson**	Duplin	Gates	Graham
	Granville	Halifax	Harnett	Hertford

[22] Prior to 1993 MSA locations were not included in NC HPDS Data Book publications.

Hyde	Iredell	Lincoln**	Jackson
Jones	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell
Macon	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery
Moore	Northampton	Pamlico	Pasquotank
Perquimans	Polk	Richmond	Robeson
Rowan**	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland
Stanly	Surry	Swain	Transylvania
Tyrrell	Vance	Warren	Washington
Watauga	Wilkes	Wilson	Yancey

2) *HSA:* *Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:*

HSA I.....	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Western	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		
HSA II.....	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
Piedmont	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	
HSA III	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
So. Piedmont	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
Capitol	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	
HSA V	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus
Cardinal	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery
	Moore	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
HSA VI.....	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) *AHEC* *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1).....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Guilford
	Montgomery	Orange	Randolph	Rockingham
Mountain (2).....	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk

	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey	
Charlotte (3).....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston	
	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union	
South East[23] (4)....	Brunswick	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover	
	Pender				
Area L (5)	Edgecombe	Halifax	Nash	Northampton	
	Wilson				
Wake (6)	Durham	Franklin	Granville	Johnston	
	Lee	Person	Vance	Wake	
	Warren				
Eastern (7)	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret	
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare	
	Gates	Greene	Hertford	Hyde	
	Jones	Lenoir	Martin	Onslow	
	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans	Pitt	
	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne		
Northwest (9)	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery	
	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson	
	Davie	Forsyth	Iredell	Rowan	
	Stokes	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	
	Yadkin				
Southern.....	Bladen	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Moore
Regional (10)	Richmond	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	

4) *DEHNR* *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

Region I	Avery	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell
	Cherokee	Clay	Graham	Haywood
	Henderson	Jackson	Macon	Madison
	Mitchell	McDowell	Polk	Rutherford
	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey	
Region II.....	Alexander	Cabarrus	Catawba	Cleveland
	Gaston	IredelI	Lincoln	Mecklenburg
	Rowan	Stanly	Union	
Region III	Alamance	Alleghany	Ashe	Caswell
	Davie	Davidson	Forsyth	Guilford
	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes	Surry
	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin	
Region IV	Chatham	Durham	Edgecombe	Franklin
	Granville	Halifax	Johnston	Lee
	Nash	Northampton	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	Wilson

[23] Formerly Coastal AHEC

Region V.....	Anson	Bladen	Cumberland	Hoke
	Harnett	Montgomery	Moore	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
Region VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Chowan
	Craven	Currituck	Dare	Gates
	Greene	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Pamlico	Pasquotank
	Perquimans	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington
	Wayne			
Region VII.....	Brunswick	Carteret	Columbus	Duplin
	New Hanover	Onslow	Pender	

5) *PCR:* *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
Region I	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Northwestern	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Region II	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Guilford	Iredell
	Rowan	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes
	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin
Southwestern.....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
Region III	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
Northeastern.....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Durham
Region IV	Franklin	Granville	Johnston	Lee
	Orange	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Southeastern.....	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Cumberland
Region V	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery	Moore
	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond	Robeson
	Sampson	Scotland		
Eastern.....	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Region VI	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates
- Respiratory Therapists

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975[24], the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

Health professionals provide the data to the respective licensing boards at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed.

[24] Certified nurse midwife data are available starting from 1985; respiratory therapist data are available starting from 2004. Occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant data are available starting from 2006.

Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

Data are provided in several formats: electronic mailing lists, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output. Please visit the Health Professions Data System web site at *http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp* for more information.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Profession Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112, email (nchp@unc.edu) or letter to discuss the details or your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.

2. A letter should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is recommended.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter, email or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
174 Church Street
Concord, NC 28025-4759
Ms. Carol Hall, Executive Secretary
(704) 793-1342
FAX (704) 793-1385
Email: carolhall@ctc.net
www.ncchiroboard.com

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Maureen Darcy, Chair
(919) 782-3211
FAX (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners
507 Airport Boulevard, Suite 105
Morrisville, NC 27560-8200
Mr. Bobby D. White, Chief Operations Officer
(919) 678-8223
FAX (919) 678-8472
Email: info@ncdentalboard.org
www.ncdentalboard.org

N.C. Board of Pharmacy
PO Box 4560
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-4560
Mr. Jay Campbell, Executive Director
(919) 246-1050
FAX: (919) 246-1056
www.ncbop.org

N.C. Medical Board
PO Box 20007
Raleigh, NC 27619-0007
Mr. R. David Henderson, Executive Director
(919) 326-1100, (919) 326-1109, or 1-800-253-9653 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 326-0036
Email: info@ncmedboard.org
www.ncmedboard.org

N.C. Board of Nursing
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Julie George, Executive Director
(919) 782-3211
FAX: (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. Board of Occupational Therapy
PO Box 2280
Raleigh, NC 27602-2280
Ms. Barbara Williams, Administrator
(919) 832-1380
FAX: (919) 833-1059
Email: administrator@ncbot.org
www.ncbot.org

N.C. State Board of Optometry
109 North Graham Street
Wallace, NC 28466-2713
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)
FAX: (910) 285-4546
Email: info@ncoptometry.org
www.ncoptometry.org

N.C. Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
18 West Colony Place, Suite 140
Durham, NC 27705-5582
Mr. Ben F. Massey, Jr., PT, Executive Director
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 490-5106
Email: ncptboard@mindspring.com
www.ncptboard.org

N.C. Board of Podiatry Examiners
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607-5151
Mr. David Feild, Executive Secretary
(919) 861-5583
FAX (919) 787-4916
Email: info@ncbpe.org
www.ncbpe.org

N.C. Psychology Board
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101
Boone, NC 28607-4995
Ms. Martha N. Storie, Executive Director
(828) 262-2258
FAX: (828) 265-8611
Email: ncpsybd@charter.net
www.ncpsychologyboard.org

N.C. Respiratory Care Board
1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242
Raleigh, NC 27609-7364
Mr. Floyd Boyer, RCP, Executive Director
(919) 878-5595
FAX (919) 878-5565
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www.ncrcb.org

Data Listing for Each Profession

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date* (month and year)

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Mailing address* (1984-2010)
   - office name (if business address)
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Office address (if different from mailing address)* (1984-1999)
   - office name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Home address* (1979-1983)
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

7. *Business address* (1979-1983)
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1983)
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

9. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
     - 1 = in state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

10. *Birth year*

11. *Gender*
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown

12. *Race*
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - 6 = Hispanic
    - • = Unknown

13. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

14. *Basic professional education-state*

15. *Basic professional education-school*

16. *Basic professional education-year*

17. *Activity status*
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown

18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2010)
    - 1 = working in other field
    - 2 = retired
    - 3 = homemaker
    - 4 = in professional training
    - 5 = other
    - • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    - 1 = other work - wants work in profession
    - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
    - 4 = doesn't want work -retired
    - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    - 6 = doesn't want work - training
    - 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
    - • = reason unknown

19. *Primary specialty*
    - 1 = neurology
    - 2 = orthopedics
    - 3 = roentgenology
    - 4 = other specialty
    - 0 = none
    - • = unknown

20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981, 1984-2010)

21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Form of employment* (1982-2010)
    1 = solo—self employed
    2 = non-solo—self employed
    3 = individual practitioner
    4 = partnership or group
    5 = local government
    6 = county government
    7 = state government
    8 = Federal government
    9 = other
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1979-1981)
    Self employed:
    11 = solo
    12 = partnership or group
    Non-governmental employer:
    21 = individual practice
    22 = retail or wholesale trade
    23 = partnership or group
    24 = group health plan facility
    25 = other
    Governmental employer:
    31 = local
    32 = county
    33 = state
    34 = federal-civilian
    35 = federal-military
    Miscellaneous:
    41 = unpaid worker
    44 = other
    • = unknown

23. *Employment setting* (1982-2010)
    Nonfederal:
    11 = hospital
    12 = nursing home
    13 = free-standing clinic
    14 = group pre-paid health facility
    15 = practitioner's office
    16 = other
    Federal:
    21 = military
    22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
    23 = other
    Miscellaneous:
    30 =school, college, university or other educational institution
    71 = other type of setting
    • = unknown

    Employment setting (1979-1981)
    Nonfederal:
    11 = hospital
    12 = nursing home
    13 = clinic
    14 = group health facility
    15 = practitioner's office
    16 = other
    Federal:
    21 = military
    22 = other
    Schools:
    31 = medicine, dentistry
    32 = nursing
    33 = other health profession
    34 = school, handicapped
    35 = school, elementary or secondary
    36 = other
    Miscellaneous:
    41 = patient's home
    42 = medical research facility
    43 = professional or allied health association
    44 = administrative health agency
    Business establishments:
    51 = manufacturing or industrial
    52 = retail, wholesale, or other business
    Other settings:
    71 = other
    • = unknown

24. *Total hours practiced per average week*

25. *Percent time in patient care*

26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Certified Nurse Midwives, 1985-2010*

1. *Approval number*
2. *Year of Approval*
3. *Primary Worksite*
   - site name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA
4. *Secondary Worksite*
   - site name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA
5. *Home ZIP*
6. *Basic professional education-school*
7. *Basic professional education-year*
8. *Location codes (based on primary worksite)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in-state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*

3. *Name*
   first, middle initial, last

4. *Home address*
   street
   city
   state
   ZIP code
   county
   AHEC
   HSA

5. *Business address*
   business name
   street
   city
   state
   ZIP code
   county
   AHEC
   HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address*
   1 = home
   2 = business
   • = unknown

7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
   county
   state
   1 = in state
   2 = out of state
   -9 = state unknown
   AHEC
   HSA

8. *Birth year*

9. *Gender*
   1 = male
   2 = female
   • = unknown

10. *Race* (1994-2010)
    1 = White
    2 = Black
    3 = American Indian
    4 = Asian
    5 = Other
    6 = Hispanic
    • = Unknown

    Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)
    1 = White
    2 = Black
    3 = American Indian
    4 = Asian
    5 = Other
    • = Unknown

11. *Spanish Origin* (1979-1982)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

12. *Marital status* (1979-1981)
    1 = never married
    2 = married
    3 = separated/divorced
    4 = widowed
    • = unknown

13. *State of residence before training* (1979-1981)

14. *Basic professional education - school*

15. *Basic professional education - state*

16. *Basic professional education - year*

17. *Basic professional education*
    1 = less than high school
    2 = high school or equivalent
    3 = nursing school, diploma
    4 = associate degree
    5 = baccalaureate degree
    6 = master's degree
    7 = doctorate

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)
(may have more than one type)

18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*

19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*

20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*

21. *Advanced training - associate degree*

22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*

23. *Advanced training - master's degree*

24. *Advanced training - other degree*

25. *Degree in other field* (1979-1981)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

26. *Highest degree, other field* (1979-1981)
    1 = diploma
    2 = associate
    3 = bachelor's degree
    4 = master's degree
    5 = doctorate
    6 = other
    • = unknown
    8 = not applicable

27. *Activity status*
    1 = active
    2 = inactive
    • = unknown

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2010)
    1 = working in other field
    2 = retired
    3 = homemaker
    4 = in professional training
    5 = other
    • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    1 = other - wants work in profession
    2 = other work -doesn't want work in prof.
    3 = not working - wants work in profession
    4 = doesn't want work - retired
    5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    6 = doesn't want work - training
    7 = doesn't want work - other reason
    • = reason unknown

29. *Form of employment* (2003-2010)
    3 = individual practitioner
    4 = partnership or group
    5 = local government
    6 = county government
    7 = State government
    8 = Federal government
    9 = other
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
    1 = solo—self employed
    2 = non-solo—self employed
    3 = individual practitioner
    4 = partnership or group
    5 = local government
    6 = county government
    7 = State government
    8 = Federal government
    9 = other
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1979-1981)
    1 = dentist(s) - private
    2 = state government
    3 = federal government
    4 = local government
    5 = private industry
    6 = other
    • = unknown

30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2010)
    Nonfederal:
    11 = hospital
    12 = nursing home
    13 = free-standing clinic
    14 = group pre-paid health facility
    15 = practitioner's office
    16 = other
    Federal:
    21 = military
    22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
    23 = other
    Miscellaneous:
    30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
    71 = other type of setting
    • = unknown

    Employment setting (1979-1981)
    1 = private dental office
    2 = dental or dental auxiliary program
    3 = elementary or secondary school
    4 = clinic
    5 = instruction
    6 = other
    • = unknown

31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)

32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)

33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)

34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)

35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)

36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)

37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2010)

39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)

40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)

41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)

42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)

43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)

44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)

45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)

46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2010)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Home address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address*
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

7. *Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on based on primary business address)*
   - county
   - state
     - 1 = in state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Secondary practice*
   - 1 = yes
   - 2 = no
   - • = unknown

9. *Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)*
   - city
   - county

10. *Percent time at primary location* (1979-1984)

11. *Percent time at secondary location* (1979-1984)

12. *Birth year*

13. *Gender*
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown

14. *Race* (1994-2010)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - 6 = Hispanic
    - • = unknown

    Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = unknown

15. *Spanish Origin* (1979-1982)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

16. *State or country of residence before training* (1979-1981)

17. *Basic professional education - school*

18. *Basic professional education - state*

19. *Basic professional education - year*

20. *Advanced training* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)
(may have more than one type)

21. *Advanced training in general practice residency/internship*

22. *Specialty training - certificate*

23. *Specialty training - master's degree*

24. *Other - dental*

25. *Master's degree, non-dental*

26. *Doctorate, non-dental*

27. *Other, non-dental*

28. *Activity status*
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown

29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2010)
    1 = working in other field
    2 = retired
    3 = homemaker
    4 = in professional training
    5 = other
    • = unknown

30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
    1 = other work - wants work in profession
    2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
    3 = not working - wants work in profession
    4 = doesn't want work - retired
    5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    6 = doesn't want work - training
    7 = doesn't want work - their reason
    • = reason unknown

31. *Primary specialty*
    1 = general dentistry
    2 = endodontics
    3 = oral pathology
    4 = oral surgery
    5 = orthodontics
    6 = pedodontics
    7 = periodontics
    8 = prosthodontics
    9 = dental public health
    10 = oral/maxillofacial radiology
    0 = no specialty
    • = unknown

32. *Form of employment* (2003-2010)
    1 = self employed
    3 = individual practitioner
    4 = partnership or group
    5 = local government
    6 = county government
    7 = State government
    8 = Federal government
    9 = other
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
    1 = solo - self employed
    2 = non-solo - self employed
    3 = individual practitioner
    4 = partnership or group
    5 = local government
    6 = county government
    7 = State government
    8 = Federal government
    9 = other
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1979-1981)
    Self-employed:
        1 = solo
        2 = partnership or group
    Non-governmental employer:
        3 = other dentists
    Governmental employer:
        4 = state government
        5 = federal government
        6 = other
        • = unknown

33. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2010)
    Nonfederal:
        11 = hospital
        12 = nursing home
        13 = free-standing clinic
        14 = group pre-paid health facility
        15 = practitioner's office
        16 = other
    Federal:
        21 = military
        22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
        23 = other

    Miscellaneous:
        30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
        71 = other type of setting
        • = unknown

    Employment setting (1979-1981)
    1 = private office
    2 = dental school
    3 = clinic
    4 = hospital
    5 = other institution
    6 = other
    • = unknown

34. *Total hours per week in dentistry*

35. *Percent time - patient care*

36. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)

37. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)

38. *Hours per week - teaching* (1979-1981)

39. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)

40. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

Number of office staff (1980-1981)

41. *Dental assistants*

42. *Dental hygienists*

43. *Lab technologists*

44. *Receptionists, secretaries*

45. *Other non-dentists*

46. *Total non-dentists*

Number of office staff

47. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2010)

48. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)

49. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2010)

50. *Dental assistants* (1990-2010)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)*

4. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

5. *Home address*
   - state
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Business address*
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

7. *Mailing address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code

8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

9. *Birth year*

10. *Gender*
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown

11. *Race* (1992-2010)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Hispanic
    - 5 = Asian
    - 6 = Other
    - • = Unknown

    Race (1979-1991)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

12. *Spanish origin*
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

13. *Marital status* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = never married
    - 2 = married
    - 3 = separated/divorced
    - 4 = widowed
    - • = unknown

14. *Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

15. *Basic professional education - school*

16. *Basic professional education - state*

17. *Basic professional education - year*

18. *Highest education completed* (2000-2010)
    - 1 = Diploma
    - 2 = Associate degree
    - 3 = Baccalaureate in nursing (BSN)
    - 4 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
    - 5 = Master's degree in nursing
    - 6 = Master's degree (other)
    - 7 = Doctorate in Nursing
    - 8 = Doctorate (other)
    - • = unknown

    Highest education completed (1992-1999)
    - 0 = High school graduate or equivalent
    - 1 = LPN diploma
    - 2 = Associate degree in nursing
    - 3 = Associate degree (other)
    - 4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
    - 5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
    - • = unknown

    Highest education completed (1985-1991)
    - 1 = High school graduate or equivalent
    - 2 = LPN diploma
    - 3 = Associate degree in nursing
    - 4 = Associate degree (other)
    - 5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
    - 6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
    - 7 = Less than high school
    - 8 = Associate degree (type unknown)
    - 9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)
    - • = unknown

    Highest education completed (1979-1984)
    - 1 = Less than high school
    - 2 = High school
    - 3 = Associate
    - 4 = Baccalaureate or higher
    - • = unknown

19. *Education toward registered nursing degree* (1979-1981)
    1 = none
    2 = some RN courses
    3 = working toward RN license
    4 = active RN license
    • = unknown

20. *State or country of active RN license* (1979-1981)

21. *Present employment status* (2001-2010)
    1 = employed in nursing full-time
    2 = employed in nursing part-time
    3 = employed in other field full-time
    4 = employed in other field part-time
    5 = unemployed
    4 = retired
    • = unknown

    Present employment status (1980-2000)
    1 = employed in nursing full-time
    2 = employed in nursing part-time
    3 = employed in other field full-time
    4 = employed in other field part-time
    5 = unemployed
    • = unknown

    Present employment status (1979 only)
    1 = employed in nursing full-time
    2 = employed in nursing part-time
    3 = employed in other field full-time
    4 = employed in other field part-time
    5 = unemployed
    6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
    7 = employed in other field, hours unknown
    • = unknown

22. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)
    1 = wants work in profession
    2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    3 = not working - wants work in profession
    4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
    5 = other
    • = unknown

23. *Setting* (1999-2010)
    1 = hospital-in-patient
    2 = hospital-out-patient
    3 = long term care
    4 = solo/group medical practice
    5 = HMO/insurance company
    6 = home care/hospice
    7 = public clinic/ health department
    8 = mental health facility
    9 = student health site
    10 = industry/ manufacturing site
    11 = private duty
    12 = school of nursing
    13 = other
    • = unknown

    Setting (1992-1998)
    1 = hospital
    2 = nursing home
    3 = private duty
    4 = industrial/occupational health
    5 = physician/dentist office nurse
    6 = community
    7 = school
    8 = other
    • = unknown

    Setting (1979-1991)
    1 = hospital
    2 = nursing home
    3 = private duty
    4 = industrial/occupational health
    5 = physician/dentist office nurse
    6 = community/public health
    7 = other
    • = unknown

24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*

25. *Weeks worked last year* (1979-1981)

26. *Major clinical practice area* (2001-2010)
    1 = public/community health
    2 = general practice
    3 = geriatrics
    4 = ob/gyn
    5 = med/surg
    6 = pediatrics
    7 = psychiatric
    8 = AIDS
    9 = cardiology
    10 = critical care
    11 = dermatology
    12 = dialysis
    13 = drug/alcohol
    14 = EENT
    15 = emergency care
    16 = family health
    17 = neonatal
    18 = neurology
    19 = occupational health
    20 = oncology
    21 = orthopedics
    22 = peri-operative
    23 = rehabilitation
    24 = transplants
    25 = urology
    26 = other
    • = unknown

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2010*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
   - month
   - year
3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last
4. *Home address* (1979-1993)
   - county
   - state
5. *Mailing address*
   - address line 1
   - address line 2
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA
6. *Business address*
   - address line 1
   - address line 2
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA
7. *Location codes (based on mailing address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
     - 1 = in state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA
8. *Birth date* (day, month, and year)
9. *Gender* (1994, 1999-2010)
   - 1 = male
   - 2 = female
   - • = unknown
10. *Race* (2008-2010)
    - 1 = White, not of Hispanic Origin
    - 2 = Black, not of Hispanic origin
    - 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
    - 4 = Hispanic
    - 5 = Asian/Pacific Islander
    - 6 = Other
    - 7 = Multi-racial

    Race (1999-2007)
    - 1 = White/Non-Hispanic
    - 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
    - 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
    - 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
    - 5 = Hispanic
    - 6 = Other
    - • = unknown

    Race (1994)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - 6 = Hispanic
    - • = unknown
11. *Training program - school* (1985-2010)
12. *Training program - state* (1995-2010)
13. *Training program - year* (1985-1993, 1995-2010)
14. *Activity Status* (1995-2010)
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown
15. *Type of Completion* (2008-2010)
    - C = Certificate Awarded
    - A = Academic Degree Granted
16. *Profession code* (1992-2007)
    - 1 = physician assistant
    - 2 = nurse practitioner
17. *Physician Extender Type* (2008-2010)
    - 0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
    - 2= family nurse practitioner
    - 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
    - 4 = family planning nurse
    - 5 = women's health
    - 6 = geriatric nurse
    - 8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse
    - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
    - 10 = acute care nurse practitioner
    - 11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
    - 12 = psychiatric mental health
    - 13 = occupational health nurse
    - 14 = physician med nurse
    - 15 = school nurse practitioner
    - 16 = special volunteer license
    - 17 = pediatric acute care nurse practitioner
    - 18 = other
    - • = unknown

    Physician Extender Type (2000-2007)
    - 0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
    - 2= family nurse practitioner
    - 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
    - 4 = family planning nurse
    - 5 = women's health
    - 6 = geriatric nurse
    - 8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse
    - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
    - 10 = acute care nurse practitioner
    - 11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
    - 12 = psychiatric mental health
    - 13 = occupational health nurse
    - 14 = physician med nurse
    - 15 = school nurse practitioner
    - 16 = special volunteer license
    - • = unknown

    Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)
    - 0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
    - 1 = physician assistant
    - 2 = family nurse practitioner

Data Available for Nurse Practitioners, 1979-2010*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
• = unknown

18. *Primary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 191-193 for specialty listing)

19. *Secondary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 191-193 for specialty listing)

20. *Supervising Physician License Number* (1996-2008)

21. *Backup Physician license number* (1994-1995)

22. *Profession code* (1979-1991)
    1 = physician assistant
    2 = family nurse practitioner
    3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
    4 = family planning nurse
    5 = nurse midwife
    6 = geriatric nurse
    7 = emergency nurse practitioner
    8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
    9 = adult nurse practitioner
    10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
    • = unknown

23. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1984)

24. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1984)

25. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1984)

26. *Primary practice location*
    ZIP code (1997-2010)
    county (1997-2010)

27. *Practice Setting Codes* (2008-2010)
    01 = Hospital In-patient (IP)
    02 = Hospital Out-patient (OPD)
    03 = Hospital Emergency (ED)
    04 = Hospital - other than IP, ED, OPD
    05 = Long Term Care
    06 = Group Medical Practice/Physician Office Practice
    07 = Group Nursing Practice
    08 = HMO or insurance company
    09 = Home Health Care
    10 = Public/Community Health
    11 = Mental Health
    12 = School Health
    13 = Nursing School
    14 = Medical School
    15 = Self Employed as Nurse Practitioner
    16 = Industry/Occupational setting
    17 = Retail Clinic
    18 = Other

Primary location facility type (1998-2007)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = telemedicine
    12 = other
    • = unknown

Primary location facility type (1997)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = other

28. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)

29. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)

30. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)

31. *Secondary practice location*
    ZIP code (1992-2007)
    county (1992-2007)

32. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2007)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = telemedicine
    12 = other
    • = unknown

Secondary location facility type (1997)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other

33. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2007)

34. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2007)

35. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)

36. *Other practice location*
    ZIP code (1992-2007)
    county (1992-2007)

37. *Other location facility type* (1998-2007)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = telemedicine
    12 = other
    • = unknown

    Other location facility type (1997)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = other

38. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours* (1997-2005)

39. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2005)

40. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2007)

41. *Languages spoken other than English* (2008-2010)
    01=Spanish
    02= Korean
    03=French
    04 = Vietnamese
    05 = Russian
    06 = Polish
    07 = Tagalog/Filipino
    08 = American Sign Language
    09 = German
    10 = Chinese
    11 = Other

Data Available for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants 2006-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - day
   - month
   - year

3. *License designation*
   - 1 = OT/L
   - 2 = OTA/L

4. *Date of license renewal*
   - day
   - month
   - year

5. *Name*
   - first
   - middle
   - last

6. *Home address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

7. *Business address*
   - employer
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Preferred address*
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business

9. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
     - 1 = in state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

10. *Gender*
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown

11. *Race* (2007-2010)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Hispanic
    - 6 = Multi-Racial
    - 7 = Other
    - • = unknown

    Race (2006)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Indian
    - 6 = Hispanic
    - 7 = Other
    - • = unknown

12. *Basic professional education - school*

13. *Basic professional education - state*

14. *Basic professional education - year*

15. *Basic professional education - degree*

16. *Current employment status*
    - 1 = employed full-time in field
    - 2 = employed part-time in field
    - 3 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
    - 4 = employed in other field, no plan to return to field
    - 5 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
    - 6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
    - 7 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
    - 8 = retired
    - 9 = other
    - • = unknown

17. *Employment setting* (2008-2010)
    - 1 = home health
    - 2 = hospital
    - 3 = skilled nursing facility/long term care
    - 5 = free standing clinic
    - 6 = mental health
    - 7 = education and academic
    - 9 = school system
    - 11 = private practice
    - 12 = traveler
    - 13 = administration
    - 14 = other
    - 15 = unknown
    - • = missing

    Employment setting (2007)
    - 1 = home health
    - 2 = hospital
    - 3 = skilled nursing facility
    - 4 = long term care
    - 5 = free standing clinic
    - 6 = mental health
    - 7 = education
    - 8 = research
    - 9 = school system
    - 10 = academic
    - 11 = private practice
    - 12 = traveler
    - 13 = administration
    - 14 = other
    - • = unknown

    Employment setting (2006)
    - 1 = home health
    - 2 = hospital

3 = skilled nursing facility
4 = education
5 = research
• = unknown

18. *Specialty practice area* (2007-2010)
1 = administration
2 = mental health
4 = home health
5/6 = school system/early intervention
7 = pediatrics
8 = hand rehabilitation
9 = sensory integration
10 = physical disabilities
11 = developmental disabilities
12 = education
13 = geriatric
14 = technology
15 = acute care
16 = other
• = unknown

Specialty practice area (2006)
1 = administration
2 = mental health
3 = work program
4 = home health
5 = school system
6 = pediatrics
7 = hand rehabilitation
8 = sensory integration
9 = physical disabilities
10 = developmental disabilities
11 = education
12 = geriatric
13 = technology
14 = other
• = unknown

19. *Activity Status*

20. *Reason Inactive*
1 = employed in other field, do not plan to return to field
2 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
3 = other
4 = retired
5 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
7 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
8 = unemployed, undefined
• = unknown

21. *Degree* (2007-2010)
1 = Associates
2 = BS
3 = MS
4 = PhD

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Home address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1981)
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Birth year*

9. *Gender*
   - 1 = male
   - 2 = female
   - • = unknown

10. *Race* (1992-2010)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Hispanic
    - 6 = Other
    - 7 = Pacific Islander
    - • = Unknown

    Race (1979-1991)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

11. *Spanish origin*
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1982)

13. *Basic professional education - state*

14. *Basic professional education - year*

15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1979-1984)
    - 1 = less than high school
    - 2 = high school or equivalent
    - 3 = nursing school, diploma
    - 4 = associate degree
    - 5 = baccalaureate degree
    - 6 = master's degree
    - 7 = doctoral degree
    - • = unknown

16. *Activity status*
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown

17. *Reason inactive* (1982-2010)
    - 1 = working in other field
    - 2 = retired
    - 3 = homemaker
    - 4 = in professional training
    - 5 = other
    - • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    - 1 = other work - wants work in profession
    - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
    - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
    - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    - 6 = doesn't want work - training
    - 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
    - • = unknown

18. *Primary specialty* (1982-2010)
    - 11 = general practice/primary care
    - 12 = contact lenses
    - 14 = low/subnormal vision
    - 15 = developmental vision
    - 17 = public health/community health
    - 20 = other
    - 0 = no specialty
    - • = unknown

Primary specialty (1979-1981)
11 = general practice
12 = contact lenses
13 = vision/training - orthoptics
14 = low/subnormal vision
15 = developmental vision
16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
17 = public/community health
18 = vision screening
19 = aniseikonia
10 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown

19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*

20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981) - *see primary specialty*

21. *Form of employment* (1982-2010)
1 = solo– self-employed
2 = non-solo– self-employed
3 = individual practitioner
4 = partnership or group
5 = local government
6 = county government
7 = State government
8 = Federal government
9 = other
• = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)
Self employed:
1 = solo
2 = partner
3 = group
4 = other
Employed by other:
5 = professional corporation
6 = optometrist
7 = ophthalmologist
8 = physician - not ophthalmologist
9 = school/college of optometry
10 = federal govt - military
11 = federal govt - civilian
12 = state/county/local govt
13 = business organization
14 = non-profit organization
15 = multidisciplinary group
16 = group health plan
17 = other
18 = professional association
• = unknown

22. *Employment setting* (1982-2010)
Nonfederal:
11 = hospital
12 = nursing home
13 = free-standing clinic
14 = group pre-paid health facility
15 = practitioner's office
16 = other
Federal:
21 = military
22 = VA, public health, Indian health
23 = other
Miscellaneous:
30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
71 = other type of setting
• = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)
1 = practitioners office
2 = hospital
3 = optometric center
4 = college, university
5 = other
• = unknown

23. *Total hours per average week* (1979-1984; 1986-2010)

24. *Percent time in patient care*

25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

30. *Non-optometric degree(s)* (1979-1981)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of non-optometric degree (1979-1981)

31. *Baccalaureate*

32. *Master's, Public Health*

33. *Master's, other*

34. *Doctorate, Public Health*

35. *Doctorate, other*

36. *Other*

37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)

41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)

42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

45. *DEA number*

46. *Branch office* (1984-2008)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2010)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Home address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address*
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Birth year*

9. *Gender*
   - 1 = male
   - 2 = female
   - • = unknown

10. *Race* (1993-2010)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Hispanic
    - 6 = Other
    - • = Unknown

    Race (1979-1992)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1992)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

12. *Basic professional education - state*

13. *Basic professional education - school* (1984-2010)

14. *Basic professional education - year*

15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1992-2010)
    - 0 = non-graduate
    - 1 = Ph.G/C/D before 1940
    - 2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)
    - 3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)
    - 4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)
    - 5 = D.Ph (Cuba)
    - • = unknown

    Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)
    - 1 = Bachelor of Science
    - 2 = Doctor of Philosophy
    - 3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)
    - 4 = Non-graduate degree
    - 5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree
    - 6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)
    - • = unknown

    Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
    - 1 = no degree
    - 2 = Ph.C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)
    - 3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program
    - 4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program
    - 5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program

16. *Advanced professional degree* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = Pharmaceutics
    - 2 = Hospital pharmacy
    - 3 = Clinical pharmacy
    - 4 = Pharmacognosy
    - 5 = Pharmacology
    - 6 = Pharmacy - administration
    - 7 = Medicinal chemistry
    - 8 = other
    - • = unknown

17. *Advanced training* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

    Type of advanced training (1979-1981) *(may have more than one type)*

18. *Advanced training - continuing education*

19. *Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy*

20. *Advanced training - residency., clinic pharmacy*

21. *Advanced training - master of science*

22. *Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.*

23. *Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.*

24. *Advanced training - other*

25. *Activity status*
    1 = active
    2 = inactive
    • = unknown

26. *Reason inactive* (1982-2010)
    2 = retired
    4 = student
    6 = other reason
    • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    1 = other work - wants work in profession
    2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    3 = not working - wants work in profession
    4 = doesn't want work - retired
    5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    6 = doesn't want work - training
    7 = doesn't want work - other reason
    • = unknown

27. *Form of employment* (1997-2001; 2008-2010)
    1 = sole owner - manager
    2 = partner/manager
    3 = partner/non-manager
    4 = supervisor
    5 = pharmacist manager/employee
    6 = staff - pharmacist
    7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
    8 = pharmaceutical sales
    9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
    10 = consultant
    11 = relief pharmacist
    13 = other
    14 = long term care
    15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
    16= pharmacist non-manager
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (2002-2007)
    5 = pharmacist manager/employee
    6 = staff - pharmacist
    13 = other
    15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1982-1996)
    1 = sole owner - manager
    2 = partner/manager
    3 = partner/non-manager
    4 = area manager/supervisor
    5 = pharmacist manager/employee
    6 = staff - pharmacist
    7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
    8 = pharmaceutical sales
    9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
    10 = consultant
    11 = relief pharmacist
    12 = research pharmacist
    13 = other
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1979-1981)
    1 = sole owner - manager
    2 = partner
    3 = manager - employee
    4 = assistant manager - employee
    5 = staff - employee
    6 = unpaid worker
    7 = other
    • = unknown

28. *Principal employment setting* (1982-2010)
    1 =independent
    2 = chain
    3 = small chain
    4 = clinic/medical building
    5 = nursing home
    6 = hospital
    7 = government hospital
    8 = government
    9 = manufacturing
    10 = wholesale
    11 = teaching
    12 = other
    13 = sales (pharmaceutical)
    14 = research
    15 = health department (added in 1992)
    • = unknown

    Principal employment setting (1979-1981)
    1 = independent community pharmacy
    2 = small chain
    3 = large chain
    4 = clinic/medical building
    5 = nursing home
    6 = private hospital
    7 = government hospital
    8 = other government
    9 = manufacturer
    10 = wholesale
    11 = college
    12 = other
    • = unknown

29. *Hours worked per average week*

    Hours worked per week, by function (1979-1981)

30. *Hours per week - administration*

31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*

32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*

33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*

34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*

35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*

36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*

37. *Hours per week - other*

    Hours worked per week, by setting (1979-1981)

38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*

39. *Hours per week - small chain*

40. *Hours per week - large chain*

41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*

42. *Hours per week - nursing home*

43. *Hours per week - private hospital*

44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

45. *Hours per week - other government*
46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
48. *Hours per week - college*
49. *Hours per week - other*
50. *Weeks worked last year* (1979-1984)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 1979-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date* (1979-1981; 1983-2010)
   month and year

3. *Name*
   first, middle initial, last

4. *Home address*
   street
   city
   state
   ZIP code
   county
   AHEC
   HSA

5. *Business address*
   business name
   street
   city
   state
   ZIP code
   county
   AHEC
   HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address*
   1 = home
   2 = business
   • = unknown

7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   county
   state
   1 = in state
   2 = out of state
   -9 = state unknown
   AHEC
   HSA

8. *Birth year* (1979-1981; 1983-2010)

9. *Gender* (1979-1981; 1983-2010)
   1 = male
   2 = female
   • = unknown

10. *Race* (2007-2010)
    1 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
    2 = Asian-American/Pacific Islander
    3 = Black/Non-Hispanic
    4 = Hispanic
    5 = Multiracial
    6 = White/Non-Hispanic
    7 = Other
    • = unknown

    Race (1993-2004)
    1 = White
    2 = Black
    3 = American Indian
    4 = Asian
    5 = Other
    6 = Spanish Origin

    Race (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
    1 = White
    2 = Black
    3 = American Indian
    4 = Asian
    5 = Other
    • = unknown

11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1981; 1983-2010)
    1 = yes
    2 = no
    • = unknown

12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1981; 1983-2008)

13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1981; 1983-2008)

14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1981; 1983-2008)

15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1993-2010)
    2 = associate degree
    3 = baccalaureate degree
    4 = physical therapy certificate
    5 = master's degree
    6 = GED
    7 = high school
    8 = doctoral degree
    • = unknown

    Basic professional education - degree (1983-1992)
    1 = GED
    2 = high school
    4 = associate degree
    5 = baccalaureate degree
    6 = master's degree
    7 = doctoral degree
    8 = PT certificate
    • = unknown

    Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
    2 = high school
    4 = associate degree
    5 = baccalaureate degree
    6 = master's degree
    7 = doctoral degree
    • = unknown

16. *Activity status*
    1 = active
    2 = inactive
    • = unknown

17. *Reason inactive* (2000 - 2010)
    1 = unemployed - not seeking employment in physical therapy
    5 = retired from physical therapy
    6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy
    7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy
    8 = not working in any field
    9 = student - in physical therapy
    10 = student - not in physical therapy
    11 = other
    • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1982-1999)
    1 = working in other field
    2 = retired
    3 = homemaker
    4 = student in physical therapy
    5 = student not in physical therapy
    6 = other
    • = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
- • = reason unknown

18. *Form of employment* (2000-2010)
- 1 = self employed
- 2 = for-profit corporation
- 3 = not-for-profit corporation
- 4 = contract employee
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = federal government
- 9 = other
- • = unknown

Form of employment (1983-1984; 1986-1999)

Self-employed:
- 1 = solo practice
- 2 = non-solo practice

Non-governmental employer:
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = group of practitioners

Governmental employer:
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = federal government
- 9 = other
- • = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self-employed:
- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:
- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:
- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal - civilian
- 35 = federal - military

Miscellaneous:
- 41 = unpaid worker
- 42 = other
- • = unknown

19. *Employment setting* (2000-2010)
- 10 = home health
- 11 = hospital (acute care)
- 12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
- 13 = health system-outpatient facility
- 14 = free standing-outpatient facility
- 15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
- 16 = extended care
- 17 = health, fitness/wellness
- 18 = physicians office
- 19 = DEV evaluation center
- 20 = school system
- 21 = academic institution
- 22 = research center
- 23 = industry
- 24 = other non-federal setting
- 30 = military installation
- 31 = VA, public health/Indian health
- 32 = other federal setting
- • = unknown

Employment setting (1988-1999)

Nonfederal
- 10 = home health
- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = rehabilitation facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = DEC
- 17 = other nonfederal

Federal:
- 21 = military facility
- 22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
- 23 = other federal

Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
- 71 = other
- • = unknown

** *Employment setting* (1983-1987)

Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free standing clinic
- 14 = rehabilitation facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other nonfederal

Federal:
- 21 = military facility
- 22 = VA., Public Health or Indian Health
- 23 = other federal

Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
- 71 = other

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal
- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:
- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Employment setting-continued (1979-1981)

Schools:
- 31 = school or college of medicine or dentistry
- 32 = school or college of nursing
- 33 = school or college of other health discipline
- 34 = school or treatment center for the handicapped or disabled
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other school or college

Miscellaneous:
- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:
- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Animal treatment settings:
- 61 = small animal hospital
- 62 = large animal hospital
- 63 = farm or ranch
- 64 = other animal treatment setting

Other settings:
- 71 = other
- • = unknown

**20. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

**21. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

22. *Hours per week in patient care* (1979-1981)

23. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

24. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

25. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

**** The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.**

Data Available for Physicians, 1979-2010*
(MDs and DOs not in residency training, licensed by the NC Medical Board)

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (month and year)
3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last
4. *Home address* (1979-1993)
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
5. *Mailing address*
   - address line 1
   - address line 2
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA
6. *Secondary address* (1996-1998)
   - address line 1
   - address line 2
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - country code
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)*
   - county (1979-2010)
   - state
     - 1 = in state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA
8. *Birthdate* (day, month, & year)
9. *Birth location* (1996-2010)
   - state
   - country
10. *Gender* (1979-1994, 1999-2010)
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown
11. *Race* (1999-2010)
    - 1 = White/Non-Hispanic
    - 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
    - 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
    - 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
    - 5 = Hispanic
    - 6 = Other
    - • = unknown

    Race (1992-1994)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Hispanic
    - 6 = Other
    - • = unknown

    Race (1979-1991)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin* (1979-1994)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown
13. *Pre-medical school* (1979-1981)
14. *Pre-medical school state* (1979-1981)
15. *Last year of pre-medical school* (1979-1981)
16. *Medical school*
17. *Medical school state*
18. *Last year of medical school*
19. *Place of internship*
20. *State of internship*
21. *Last year of internship*
22. *Place of residency*
23. *State of residency*
24. *Last year of residency*
25. *Primary specialty*
    - 1 = Aerospace medicine
    - 2 = Allergy
    - 3 = Anesthesiology
    - 4 = Broncho-esophagology
    - 5 = Cardiovascular disease
    - 6 = Dermatology
    - 7 = Diabetes
    - 8 = Emergency medicine
    - 9 = Endocrinology
    - 10 = Family practice
    - 11 = Gastroenterology
    - 12 = General practice
    - 13 = General preventive medicine
    - 14 = Geriatrics
    - 15 = Gynecology
    - 16 = Hematology
    - 17 = Hypnosis
    - 18 = Infectious disease
    - 19 = Internal medicine
    - 20 = Laryngology
    - 21 = Legal medicine
    - 22 = Neoplastic disease
    - 23 = Nephrology
    - 24 = Neurology

Data Available for Physicians, 1979-2010*
(MDs and DOs not in residency training, licensed by the NC Medical Board)

25 = Neurology, Child
26 = Neuropathology
27 = Nuclear medicine
28 = Nutrition
29 = Obstetrics
30 = Obstetrics/gynecology
31 = Occupational medicine
32 = Ophthalmology
33 = Otology
34 = Otorhinolaryngology
35 = Pathology
36 = Pathology, Clinical
37 = Pathology, Forensic
38 = Pediatrics
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation
43 = Psychiatry
44 = Psychiatry, Child
45 = Psychoanalysis
46 = Psychosomatic medicine
47 = Public health
48 = Pulmonary disease
49 = Radiology
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic
51 = Radiology, Pediatric
52 = Radiology Therapeutic
53 = Rheumatology
54 = Rhinology
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic
56 = Surgery, Abdominal
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal
59 = Surgery, General
60 = Surgery, Hand
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck
62 = Surgery, Neurological
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic
64 = Surgery, Pediatric
65 = Surgery, Plastic
66 = Surgery, Thoracic
67 = Surgery, Traumatic
68 = Surgery, Urological
69 = Other specialty
70 = Urology
71 = Adolescent medicine
72 = Allergy and immunology
73 = Blood banking
74 = Dermatopathology
75 = Immunology
76 = Maxillofacial surgery
77 = Neonatal-perinatal
78 = Nuclear radiology
79 = Oncology
80 = Pediatric endocrinology
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology
82 = Pediatric nephrology
83 = Radioisotopic pathology
84 = Child development
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency
86 = Critical care medicine
87 = Epidemiology
88 = Gynecological oncology
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine
90 = Reproductive endocrinology
91 = Radiation oncology
92 = Sports medicine
93 = Vascular surgery
94 = Medicine/pediatrics
95 = Anatomic pathology
96 = Facial plastic surgery
97 = Hand surgery, plastic
98 = Pediatric gastroenterology
99 = Pediatric rheumatology
100 = Pediatric pulmonology
101 = Pediatric infectious disease
102 = Surgery, oncology
103 = Administrative medicine
104 = Neuro-radiology
105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
107 = Unspecified
108 = Hematology/oncology
109 = Pediatric critical care
110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
112 = Pain Medicine
113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
114 = Cytopathology
115 = Forensic Psychiatry
116 = Hematology Pathology
117 = Otolaryngology
118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
119 = Surgery, Critical Care
120 = Surgery, Research
121 = Industrial Medicine
122 = Addiction Psychiatry
123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
125 = Clinical Neuropathology
126 = Dermatology Immunology
127 = Emergency Sports Medicine
128 = Family Practice, Geriatric
129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
130 = Pathology/Immunopathology
131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Adult Reconstructive
139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
142 = Orthopedic/Ankle, Foot
144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
146 = Pediatric Urology
147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
150 = Pathology/Pediatric
151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
153 = Chemical Pathology
154 = Transitional Year
155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
156 = Endourology
157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
158 = Stroke Fellow
159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
160 = Biomedical
161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
162 = Otolarynyology, Pediatric
163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology

164 = Gerontology
165 = Clinical Investigator Pathway
166 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation
167 = Bariatric Medicine
168 = Dermatologic Surgery
169 = Electrodiagnostics
170 = Medical Oncology
172 = Oculoplastic Surgery
173 = Oral Surgery
174 = Phlebology
175 = Physiatry
176 = Pain Management (phys med)
178 = Cardiology
179 = Pediatric-Anesthesiology
180 = Broncho-Esophagology
181 = Hospitalist
182 = Radioisotopic Pathology
183 = Parkinson Disease & Movement Disorder
184 = Emergency Medicine/Hospice and Palliative
185 = Family Medicine/Hospice and Palliative
186 = Pediatric Emergency Medicine
187 = Neuromuscular
188 = Vascular Neurology
189 = Geriatric Medicine/Internal Medicine
190 = Psychoanalysis
191 = Urgent Care
192 = Med/Emergency Medicine
193 = Med/OBGYN
194 = Otolaryngology/Neurology
195 = Otolaryngology/Plastic Surgery
196 = Otolaryngology/Sleep Medicine
197 = Otoneurotology
198 = Anesthesiology/Hospice and Palliative
199 = Proctology
200 = Abdominal Radiology
201 = Neurorehabilitation
202 = Global Health
203 = Nuclear Cardiology

(Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 33 was used in 1994 only; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001; 164-166 were added in 2002; 167-177 were added in 2004; 178-179 were added in 2005; 180-181 were added in 2006; items 180 and 182 were used only in 2006 and 180 was recoded to 4 and 182 recoded to 83 in 2007; 184-193 were added in 2008; 194-202 were added in 2009; 203 was added in 2010.

26. *Secondary specialty* (see primary specialty)

27. *Board certification primary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)

28. *Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)* (1994)

29. *Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)

30. *Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)* (1994)

31. *Doctor of osteopathic medicine* (1979-1991, 1994-2010)

32. *Activity status* (1980-2010)
    1 = active
    2 = inactive
    • = unknown

    Activity Status (1979)
    1 = currently practicing
    2 = employed in other field
    3 = retired
    4 = inactive
    5 = deceased
    6 = revoked/suspended
    • = unknown

33. *Reason inactive* (1994-2010)
    1 = retired
    2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity
    3 = temporarily not in practice
    4 = employed in a non-medical field
    5 = engaged in a research fellowship
    • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1992-1993)
    1 = currently practicing
    2 = working in non-medical field
    3 = retired
    4 = homemaker
    5 = other
    • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1982-1991)
    1 = currently practicing
    2 = working in other field
    3 = retired
    4 = homemaker
    5 = in training in medicine
    6 = other
    • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    1 = other work - wants work in profession
    2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    3 = not working - wants work in profession
    4 = doesn't want work - retired
    5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    6 = doesn't want work - training
    7 = doesn't want work - other reason
    • = unknown

33. *Hours per week-patient care* (1979-1981,1992-1996, 2009-2010)

34. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1992)

35. *Hours per week-administration* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)

36. *Hours per week-research* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)

37. *Hours per week-teaching* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)

38. *Hours per week-training in medicine* (1992-1993, 1995-1996)

39. *Hours per week-other medical activities* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)

40. *Total hours per week* (1979-1993, 1995-1996)

41. *Primary practice location*
    city (1992-1993)
    state (1992-1993)
    ZIP code (1992-2010)
    county (1992-2010)

42. *Primary location facility type* (1998-2010)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
    07 = hospital-emergency room
    08 = hospital-other
    09 = medical school or parent university
    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = telemedicine
    12 = other
    · = unknown

    Primary location facility type (1997)
    01 = locum tenens
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    11 = other

    Primary location facility type (1995-1996)
    01 = locum
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
    04 = group office
    05 = nursing home extended care facility
    06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
    07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
    08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
    09 = medical school or parent university
    00 = other

    Primary location facility type (1994)
    01 = solo practitioner's office
    02 = free-standing clinic
    03 = group office
    04 = nursing home or extended care
    05 = hospital-outpatient department
    06 = hospital-emergency room
    07 = hospital-other
    08 = medical school or parent university
    09 = other

43. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2008)

44. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2008)

45. *Primary location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2008)

46. *Hours per week involved in patient care* (2009-2010)

47. *Number of patient care hours spent providing primary care services* (2009-2010)

48. *Average number of days on call a week* (2009-2010)

49. *Primary location number of patient visits/week* (1994)

50. *Primary location hours/week in direct patient care* (1994)

51. *Primary location hours/week on-call* (1994)

52. *Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration* (1994)

53. *Primary location hours/week other* (1994)

54. *Primary location hours/week in medicine* (1992-1993)

55. *Primary location employment setting* (1992-1993)

56. *Primary location percent prepaid* (1992-1993)

57. *Secondary practice location*
    city (1992-1993)
    state (1992-1993)
    ZIP code (1992-2010)
    county (1992-2010)

58. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2010)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
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    Secondary location facility type (1994)
    01 = solo practitioner's office
    02 = free-standing clinic
    03 = group office
    04 = nursing home or extended care
    05 = hospital-outpatient department
    06 = hospital-emergency room
    07 = hospital-other
    08 = medical school or parent university
    09 = other

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57. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2008)

58. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2008)

59. *Secondary location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2008)

60. *Secondary location number of patient visits/week* (1994)

61. *Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care* (1994)

62. *Secondary location hours/week on-call* (1994)

63. *Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration* (1994)

64. *Secondary location hours/week other* (1994)

65. *Secondary location hours/week in medicine* (1992-1993)

66. *Secondary location employment setting* (1992-1993)

67. *Secondary location percent prepaid* (1992-1993)

68. *Other practice location*
    city (1992-1993)
    state (1992-1993)
    ZIP code (1992-2010)
    county (1992-2010)

69. *Other location facility type* (1998-2010)
    01 = locum tenens
    02 = solo practitioner's office
    03 = free-standing clinic
    04 = group office
    05 = staff or group model HMO
    06 = hospital-outpatient dept
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    08 = hospital-other
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    10 = nursing home/extended care facility
    11 = telemedicine
    12 = other
    • = unknown

    Other location facility type (1997)
    01 = locum tenens
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    Other location facility type (1995-1996)
    01 = locum
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    09 = medical school or parent university
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    Other location facility type (1994)
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    03 = group office
    04 = nursing home or extended care
    05 = hospital-outpatient department
    06 = hospital-emergency room
    07 = hospital-other
    08 = medical school or parent university
    09 = other

70. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours* (1997-2008)

71. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2008)

72. *Other location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2008)

73. *Other location number of patient visits/week* (1994)

74. *Other location hours/week in direct patient care* (1994)

75. *Other location hours/week on-call* (1994)

76. *Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration* (1994)

77. *Other location hours/week other* (1994)

78. *Other location hours/week in medicine* (1994)

79. *Other location employment setting* (1992-1993)

80. *Other location percent prepaid* (1992-1993)

81. *Principally employed by federal government*

82. *Add date* (1996-2010)

83. *Basis code* (1996-2010)

84. *License code* (1996-2010)

85. *Cert. date* (1996-2010)

86. *Public file* (1996-2010)

87. *Principally employed by state or local government* (1995-1996)

88. *Has practice changed since last registration?* (1995-1996)

89. *Do you provide obstetric deliveries?* (1997-2010)

90. *Do you provide prenatal care?* (1997-2010)

91. *Do you provide obstetric care?* (1995-1996)

92. *Are you engaged in direct patient care* (1995-2010)

93. *Are you engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice* (1995-2010)

94. *Are you engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)* (1995-2010)

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95. *Are you engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field* (1995-2010)

96. *Are you engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration* (1995-2010)

97. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk* (1995-1996)

98. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice* (1995-1996)

99. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration* (1995-1996)

100. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other* (1995-1996)

101. *Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk* (1995-1996)

102. *Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees* (1994)

103. *Percent patient care income from Medicare* (1994)

104. *Percent patient care income from Medicaid* (1994)

105. *Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS)* (1994)

106. *Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.)* (1994)

107. *Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO)* (1994)

108. *Percent patient care income unreimbursed* (1994)

109. *Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket* (1994)

110. *Only accepts new patients with insurance* (1994)

111. *Only accepts new patients on Medicaid* (1994)

112. *Only accepts new patients on Medicare* (1994)

113. *Accepts all types of new patients, regardless of insurance* (1994)

114. *Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year* (1994)

115. *Number of weeks worked in clinical practice* (1994)

116. *Number of weeks worked last year* (1979-1981, 1992-1993)

117. *Years active* (1979-1981)

118. *Number of babies personally delivered in the past year* (1994)

119. *Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year* (1994)

120. *Currently delivering babies* (1992-1993)

121. *Form of employment* (1980-1991)
Self employed:
1 = solo
2 = partnership
3 = post graduate
Non-governmental employer:
4 = retail
5 = partnership
6 = group health plan
7 = medical school
8 = other - non-governmental
Governmental employer:
9 = local
10 = county
11 = state
12 = federal - non-military
13 = federal - military
14 = other
• = unknown

Form of employment (1979 only)
Self employed:
1 = solo
2 = partnership
3 = post graduate
4 = academic
Non-governmental employer:
5 = retail
6 = group
7 = group health plan
8 = medical school
9 = other
Governmental employer:
10 = local
11 = county
10 = state
11 = federal - non-military
12 = federal – military

122. *National Health Service Corps* (1981-1982)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

123. *Employment setting* (1992-1993)
Non-federal:
1 = practitioners office
2 = free standing clinic
3 = group health care facility
4 = hospital
5 = nursing home
Federal:
6 = health facility-military
7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
8 = health facility-other
Miscellaneous:
9 = university or educational institution
10 = other

Employment setting (1982-1991)
Non-federal:
1 = practitioners office
2 = free standing clinic
3 = group health care facility
4 = professional association
5 = hospital
6 = nursing home
7 = other non-federal

Federal:
- 8 = health facility-military
- 9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
- 10 = health facility-other

Miscellaneous:
- 11 = educational institution
- 12 = other
- · = unknown

Employment setting (1980-1981)

Non-federal:
- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = other

Federal:
- 7 = health facility-military
- 8 = health facility-non-military

Miscellaneous:
- 9 = patient's homes
- 10 = medical research institute or establishment
- 11 = administrative or regulatory health agency
- 12 =professional association

Schools:
- 13 = school of medicine or dentistry
- 14 = school of nursing
- 15 = school of public health
- 16 = school for handicapped
- 17 = other school
- 18 = other setting
- · = unknown

Employment setting (1979 only)

Non-federal:
- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home

Federal:
- 6 = military health facility
- 7 = VA, public health

Miscellaneous:
- 8 = patients' homes
- 9 = medical research institution
- 10 = administrative health agency

Schools:
- 11 = medical or dental school
- 12 = nursing school
- 13 = public health school
- 14 = school for handicapped
- 15 = other school
- 16 = other setting
- · = unknown

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Physicians in Residency Training, 1979-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

3. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

4. *Mailing address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code

5. *Name of residency program*

6. *Residency specialty (see pages* 188-189 *for specialties.)*

7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
   - county
   - state
     - 1 = in-state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

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Data Available for Physician Assistants, 1979-2010*

(Prior to 2008 available data for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants were combined)

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Issue date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Home address* (1979-1993)
   - county
   - state

5. *Mailing address*
   - address line 1
   - address line 2
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HAS

6. *Business address*
   - address line 1
   - address line 2
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HAS

7. *Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
     - 1 = in state
     - 2 = out of state
     - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Birth date* (day, month, and year)

9. *Gender* (1994, 1999-2010)
   - 1 = male
   - 2 = female
   - • = unknown

10. *Race* (1999-2010)
    - 1 = White/Non-Hispanic
    - 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
    - 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
    - 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
    - 5 = Hispanic
    - 6 = Other
    - • = unknown

    Race (1994)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - 6 = Hispanic
    - • = unknown

11. *Training program - school* (1985-2010)

12. *Training program - state* (1995-2010)

13. *Training program - year* (1985-1993, 1995-2010)

14. *Activity Status* (1995-2010)
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown

15. *Profession code* (1992-2007)
    - 1 = physician assistant
    - 2 = nurse practitioner

16. *Physician Extender Type* (1996-1999)
    - 0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
    - 1 = physician assistant
    - 2 = family nurse practitioner
    - 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
    - 4 = family planning nurse
    - 5 = women's health
    - 6 = geriatric nurse
    - 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
    - 8 = obstetrics nurse
    - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
    - 10 = acute care nurse practitioner
    - 11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
    - 12 = psychiatric mental health
    - • = unknown

17. *Primary Specialty* (1996-2010)
    (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)

18. *Secondary Specialty* (1996-2010)
    (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)

19. *Supervising Physician License Number* (1996-2010)

20. *Backup Physician license number* (1994-1995)

21. *Profession code* (1979-1991)
    - 1 = physician assistant
    - 2 = family nurse practitioner
    - 3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
    - 4 = family planning nurse
    - 5 = nurse midwife
    - 6 = geriatric nurse
    - 7 = emergency nurse practitioner
    - 8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
    - 9 = adult nurse practitioner
    - 10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
    - • = unknown

22. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1984)

23. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1984)

24. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1984)

25. *Primary practice location*
    - ZIP code (1997-2010)
    - county (1997-2010)

26. *Primary location facility type* (1998-2010)
    - 01 = locum tenens
    - 02 = solo practitioner's office
    - 03 = free-standing clinic
    - 04 = group office
    - 05 = staff or group model HMO

06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
• = unknown

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11 = other

27. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2010)

28. *Primary location clinical care hours per week- primary care* (1997-2010)

29. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2010)

30. *Secondary practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2010)
county (1992-2010)

31. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2010)
01 = locum tenens
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32. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2010)

33. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2010)

34. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2010)

35. *Other practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2010)
county (1992-2010)

36. *Other location facility type* (1998-2010)
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
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11 = telemedicine
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10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other

37. *Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2010)

38. *Other location clinical care hours per week - primary care* (1997-2005)

39. *Other location number of weekday nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2010)

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Data Available for Podiatrists, 1979-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date* (1979-1985)
   - month
   - year

3. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

4. *Home address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Preferred mailing address*
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

8. *Birth year*

9. *Gender*
   - 1 = male
   - 2 = female
   - • = unknown

10. *Race* (1979-1985)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

12. *Basic professional education - state*

13. *Basic professional education - school*

14. *Basic professional education - year*

15. *Activity status*
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown

16. *Reason inactive* (1986-2010)
    - 3 = teaching
    - 4 = retired
    - 5 = in professional training
    - 6 = other
    - • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1982-1985)
    - 1 = working in other field
    - 2 = retired
    - 3 = homemaker
    - 4 = in professional training
    - 5 = other
    - • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    - 1 = other work - wants work in profession
    - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    - 3 = not working - want work in profession
    - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
    - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    - 6 = doesn't want work - training
    - 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
    - • = reason unknown

17. *Primary specialty*
    - 1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
    - 2 = general practice
    - 3 = podiatric dermatology
    - 4 = podogeriatrics
    - 5 = podopediatrics
    - 6 = roentgenology
    - 7 = surgery
    - 8 = other specialty
    - 0 = none
    - • = unknown

18. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)

19. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Form of employment* (1982-2010)
    1 = solo - self employed
    2 = non-solo – self employed
    Employee of:
    3 = individual practitioner
    4 = partnership or group
    5 = local government
    6 = county government
    7 = State government
    8 = Federal government
    9 = other
    • = unknown

    Form of employment (1979-1981)
    Self employed:
    11 = solo
    12 = partnership or group
    Non-governmental employer:
    21 = individual practice
    22 = retail or wholesale trade
    23 = partnership or group
    24 = group health plan facility
    25 = other
    Governmental employer:
    31 = local
    32 = county
    33 = state
    34 = federal-civilian
    35 = federal-military
    Miscellaneous:
    41 = unpaid worker
    44 = other
    • = unknown

21. *Employment setting* (1982-2010)
    Non-federal:
    11 = hospital
    12 = nursing home
    13 = free-standing clinic
    14 = group pre-paid health facility
    15 = practitioner's office
    16 = other
    Federal:
    21 = military
    22 = VA, public health, Indian health
    23 = other
    Miscellaneous:
    30 = school, college university or other educational institution
    71 = other type of setting
    • = unknown

    Employment setting (1979-1981)
    Nonfederal:
    11 = hospital
    12 = nursing home
    13 = clinic
    14 = group health facility
    15 = practitioner's office
    16 = other
    Federal:
    21 = military
    22 = other
    Schools:
    31 = medicine, dentistry
    32 = nursing
    33 = other health profession
    34 = school, handicapped
    35 = elementary or high school
    36 = other
    Miscellaneous:
    41 = patient's home
    42 = medical research facility
    43 = professional or allied health association
    44 = administrative health agency
    Business establishments:
    51 = manufacturing or industrial
    52 = retail, wholesale, or other business
    Other settings:
    71 = other
    • = unknown

22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)

23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)

24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Renewal date*

4. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

5. *Home address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Business address*
   - business name
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

7. *Preferred mailing address*
   - 1 = home
   - 2 = business
   - • = unknown

8. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

9. *Birth year*

10. *Gender*
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown

11. *Race*
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - 6 = Hispanic
    - • = Unknown

12. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1984; 1986-2010)

14. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1984; 1986-2010)

15. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1984; 1986-2010)

16. *Basic professional education - degree* (1979-1984; 1986-2010)
    - 5 = baccalaureate
    - 6 = master's
    - 7 = doctorate required for licensure (for practicing psychologists only)
    - • = unknown

17. *Activity status*
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive
    - • = unknown

18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2010)
    - 1 = working in other field
    - 2 = retired
    - 3 = unemployed
    - 4 = student
    - 5 = other
    - • = unknown

    Reason inactive (1979-1981)
    - 1 = other work - wants work in profession
    - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
    - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
    - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
    - 6 = doesn't want work - training
    - 7 = doesn't want work -other reason
    - • = reason unknown

19. *Degree Specialty* (2007-2010)
    - 1 = clinical
    - 2 = counseling
    - 3 = industrial/organizational
    - 4 = schools
    - 5 = other
    - • = unknown

20. *Primary specialty* (2003-2006)
    - 1 = clinical
    - 2 = counseling
    - 3 = industrial and organizational
    - 4 = school
    - 5 = other
    - 0 = no specialty
    - • = unknown

    Primary specialty (1992-2002)
    - 1 = clinical
    - 2 = community
    - 3 = counseling
    - 4 = developmental
    - 5 = educational
    - 6 = evaluation and measurement
    - 7 = experimental
    - 8 = industrial and organizational
    - 9 = personality
    - 10 = physiological
    - 11 = rehabilitation
    - 12 = school
    - 13 = social
    - 14 = other
    - 0 = no specialty
    - • = unknown

Primary specialty (1979-1991)
1 = behavior therapy
2 = clinical
3 = community
4 = comparative
5 = consulting
6 = counseling
7 = developmental
8 = educational
9 = evaluation and measurement
10 = experimental
11 = mental retardation
12 = military
13 = industrial and organizational
14 = rehabilitation
15 = personality
16 = physiological
17 = psychodiagnostics
18 = psychological hypnosis
19 = psychopharmacology
20 = psychotherapy
21 = school
22 = social
23 = other
24 = neuropsychology
0 = no specialty
• = unknown

21. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

23. *Form of employment* (1982-1985)
1 = solo - self employed
2 = non-solo - self employed
Employee of:
3 = individual practitioner
4 = partnership or group
5 = local government
6 = county government
7 = State government
8 = Federal government
9 = other
• = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)
Self employed:
11 = solo
12 = partnership or group
Non-governmental employer:
21 = individual practice
22 = retail or wholesale trade
23 = partnership or group
24 = group health plan facility
25 = other
Governmental employer:
31 = local
32 = county
33 = state
34 = federal-civilian
35 = federal-military
Miscellaneous:
41 = unpaid worker
44 = other
• = unknown

24. *Employment setting* (1991-2010)
1 = State or local government
2 = Federal
3 = public school system
4 = non-governmental health care
5 = private or group practice
6 = educational institution
7 = business/industry
8 = other
• = unknown

Employment setting (1982-1990)
Nonfederal:
11 = hospital
12 = nursing home
13 = clinic
14 = group pre-paid health facility
15 = practitioner's office
16 = other
Federal:
21 = military
22 = VA, public health, Indian health
23 = other
Miscellaneous:
30 = school, college university or other educational institution
71 = other type of setting
• = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)
Nonfederal:
11 = hospital
12 = nursing home
13 = clinic
14 = group health facility
15 = practitioner's office
16 = other
Federal:
21 = military
22 = other
Schools:
31 = medicine, dentistry
32 = nursing
33 = other health profession
34 = school, handicapped
35 = elementary or high school
36 = other
Miscellaneous:
41 = patients' home
42 = medical research facility
43 = professional or allied health association
44 = administrative health agency
Business establishments:
51 = manufacturing or industrial
52 = retail, wholesale, or other business
Other settings:
71 = other
• = unknown

25. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1984)

26. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1984)

27. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

29. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

30. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

31. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

32. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)*

4. *Name*
   - first
   - middle initial
   - last

5. *Home address*
   - state
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Business address*
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

7. *Mailing address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP

8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

9. *Birth year*

10. *Gender*
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown

11. *Race* (1992-2010)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Hispanic
    - 5 = Asian
    - 6 = Other
    - • = Unknown

    Race (1979-1991)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian
    - 5 = Other
    - • = Unknown

12. *Spanish origin* (1979-2010)
    - 1 = yes
    - 2 = no
    - • = unknown

13. *Marital status* (1979-1981)
    - 1 = never married
    - 2 = married
    - 3 = separated/divorced
    - 4 = widowed
    - • = unknown

14. *Basic nursing education - degree for licensure* (1993-2010)
    - 1 = diploma
    - 2 = associate
    - 3 = baccalaureate in nursing (BSN)
    - 4 = master's in nursing, other
    - 5 = baccalaureate or higher
    - 6 = other
    - • = unknown

    Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-1991)
    - 1 = diploma
    - 2 = associate
    - 3 = baccalaureate or higher
    - 4 = other
    - • = unknown

15. *Basic professional education - school*

16. *Basic professional education - state*

17. *Basic professional education - year*

18. *Highest degree* (1999-2010)
    - 1 = diploma
    - 2 = associate
    - 3 = baccalaureate in nursing
    - 4 = baccalaureate in other field
    - 5 = master's in nursing
    - 6 = master's in other field
    - 7 = doctorate in nursing
    - 8 = doctorate in other field
    - • = unknown

    Highest degree (1979-1998)
    - 1 = diploma
    - 2 = associate
    - 3 = baccalaureate in nursing
    - 4 = baccalaureate in other field
    - 5 = master's in nursing
    - 6 = master's in other field
    - 7 = doctorate
    - • = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2010*

19. *Present employment status* (2002-2010)
    1 = employed in nursing full-time
    2 = employed in nursing part-time
    3 = employed in other field full-time
    4 = employed in other field part-time
    5 = unemployed
    6 = retired
    • = unknown

    Present employment status (1980-2001)
    1 = employed in nursing full-time
    2 = employed in nursing part-time
    3 = employed in other field full-time
    4 = employed in other field part-time
    5 = unemployed
    • = unknown

    Present employment status (1979)
    1 = employed in nursing full-time
    2 = employed in nursing part-time
    3 = employed in other field full-time
    4 = employed in other field part time
    5 = unemployed
    6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
    7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
    • = unknown

20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)
    1 = wants work in profession
    2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
    3 = not working - wants work in profession
    4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
    5 = other
    • = unknown

21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000-2010)
    1 = public/community health
    2 = general practice
    3 = geriatrics
    4 = obstetrics-gynecology
    5 = medical-surgical
    6 = pediatrics
    7 = psychiatric mental health
    8 = AIDS
    9 = cardiology
    10 = critical care
    11 = dermatology
    12 = dialysis
    13 = drug/alcohol
    14 = EENT
    15 = emergency care
    16 = family health
    17 = neonatal
    18 = neurology
    19 = occupational health
    20 = oncology
    21 = orthopedics
    22 = peri-operative
    23 = rehabilitation
    24 = transplants
    25 = urology
    26 = other
    • = unknown

    Major clinical practice or training area (1999)
    1 = public/community health
    2 = general practice
    3 = geriatrics
    4 = obstetrics-gynecology
    5 = medical-surgical
    6 = pediatrics
    7 = psychiatric mental health
    8 = AIDS
    9 = cardiology
    10 = critical care
    11 = dermatology
    12 = dialysis
    13 = drug/alcohol
    14 = EENT
    15 = emergency care
    16 = family health
    17 = neonatal
    18 = occupational health
    19 = oncology
    20 = orthopedics
    21 = peri-operative
    22 = rehabilitation
    23 = transplants
    24 = urology
    25 = other
    • = unknown

    Major clinical practice or training area (1979-1998)
    1 = community/public health/home health
    2 = general practice
    3 = geriatric/gerontologic
    4 = OB/GYN
    5 = medical/surgical
    6 = pediatric
    7 = psychiatric/mental health
    8 = other
    • = unknown

22. *Setting* (1999-2010)
    1 = hospital-in-patient
    2 = hospital-out-patient
    3 = long term care
    4 = solo/group medical practice
    5 = HMO/insurance company
    6 = home care/hospice
    7 = public clinic/ health department
    8 = mental health facility
    9 = student health site
    10 = industry/ manufacturing site
    11 = private duty
    12 = school of nursing/medicine
    13 = other
    • = unknown

    Setting (1993-1998)
    1 = hospital
    2 = nursing home
    3 = school of nursing
    4 = private duty
    5 = school
    6 = industry
    7 = physician/dentist office nurse
    8 = community based agency
    9 = other
    10 = self employment
    • = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2010*

Setting (1992)
- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- • = unknown

Setting (1979-1991)
- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = self employment
- 10 = other
- • = unknown

23. *Type of position* (2002-2010)
- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = research
- 12 = other
- • = unknown

Type of position (1999-2001)
- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = other
- • = unknown

Type of position (1979-1998)
- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner/midwife
- 8 = clinical specialist
- 9 = CRNA
- 10 = other
- • = unknown

24. *Average hours worked per week*

25. *Number of weeks worked last year* (1979-1981)

26. *Languages spoken other than English* (2009-2010)
- 01 = Spanish
- 02 = Korean
- 03 = French
- 04 = Vietnamese
- 05 = Russian
- 06 = Polish
- 07 = Tagalog/Filipino
- 08 = American Sign Language
- 09 = German
- 10 = Chinese
- 11 = Other

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses**

Data Available for Respiratory Therapists, 2004-2010*

1. *License/certification number*

2. *Licensing date*
   - month
   - year

3. *Name*
   - first & middle initial
   - last

4. *Mailing address*
   - street
   - city
   - state
   - ZIP code
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

5. *Establishment address*
   - establishment name
   - city
   - state
   - county
   - AHEC
   - HSA

6. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if establishment address is unknown; otherwise based on establishment address)*
   - county
   - state
   - 1 = in state
   - 2 = out of state
   - -9 = state unknown
   - AHEC
   - HSA

7. *Birth year*

8. *Basic professional education - state*

9. *Basic professional education - school*

10. *Basic professional education – graduation year*

11. *Activity status*
    - 1 = active
    - 2 = inactive

12. *License renewal date*

13. *License expiration date*

14. *Degree*
    - 1 = associate
    - 2 = bachelor
    - 3 = certificate
    - 4 = master
    - 5 = other
    - • = unknown

15. *Gender* (2006-2010)
    - 1 = male
    - 2 = female
    - • = unknown

16. *Race* (2006-2010)
    - 1 = White
    - 2 = Black
    - 3 = American Indian
    - 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
    - 5 = Other
    - 6 = Hispanic
    - • = unknown

17. *Setting* (2005-2010)
    - 1 = education
    - 2 = home health
    - 3 = hospital
    - 4 = long term care facility
    - 5 = nursing home
    - 6 = physician practice/clinic
    - 7 = research
    - 8 = sleep center
    - 9 = other

18. *Specialty (Primary and Secondary)* (2009-2010)
    - 1 = advanced care- ECMO
    - 2 = advanced care- flight / ground transport
    - 3 = cardiovascular
    - 4 = critical care - adult
    - 5 = critical care - neonatal
    - 6 = critical care - pediatrics
    - 7 = emergency department
    - 8 = general care
    - 9 = home health care
    - 10 = pulmonary function
    - 11 = respiratory care department management
    - 12 = respiratory care education
    - 13 = respiratory care research
    - 14 = respiratory care sales
    - 15 = other

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